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## Housing Boost Urged

**NEWS BRIEFS****Oil Sands Plan**

CALGARY (CP) — The Alberta Energy Resources Conservation Board today announced approval of a plan by Petrofina Canada Ltd. and five other oil companies for a 122,500-barrel-a-day oil sands extraction plant in the Alberta oil sands, 48 miles north of Fort McMurray.

**Canadians Injured**

TORONTO (CP) — A travel agency executive said today he has been informed there were no serious injuries among touring Canadians who were aboard a plane which crashed at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. All of them are believed to be from Quebec province.

**Jail Backed**

LONDON (UPI) — A British government panel today recommended the army continue to jail suspected terrorists without trial in Northern Ireland — a move certain to arouse the wrath of the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

The federal government should aim for 250,000 housing starts rather than 200,000 this year and increase spending to meet its goal, he said.

Ottawa should also take steps to increase the flow of mortgage money into the housing market, he added.

And strings should not be tied to federal money offered to the provinces for housing.

Housing should not be separated from federal anti-inflation measures, he stressed.

Housing starts across Canada dipped to 222,123 last year from the 1973 record of more than 268,000.

Last year's total was the lowest since 1970 when there were 190,528 starts.

The eight provinces also agreed Wednesday to demand that the federal government fulfill a 1973 promise to budget for housing three years in advance to give stability to the housing industry.

The ministers also objected to changes in Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. budgets in mid-year.

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## 2,084 PARCELS GO ASTRAY

OTTAWA (CP) — More than 2,000 parcels that were to have passed through the Vancouver Post Office in 1973 were lost, the Commons learned Wednesday.

However, some of the 2,084 lost parcels might have gone astray in other post offices, said a written reply to a question by Benno Friesen (PC—Surrey-White Rock).

Also, since signatures are not taken at the time of delivery of parcels to commercial addresses, it was possible some shipments considered lost might have been received.

## Budget Cut By CFI

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Council of Forest Industries of British Columbia has reduced its 1975 budget by 16 per cent from last year because of the slumping markets for forest products, its president said Wednesday.

Gordon L. Draeseke said the 1975 budget is \$5 million compared to \$6 million during 1974. He said the current economic situation also has forced CFI to reduce its worldwide staff by 10 per cent and two overseas offices have been closed, one in England and one in Germany.

Draeseke said the budget reduction is substantial, considering that the budget normally would increase by about 15 per cent. He said a review of the budget decrease would be made in June if markets improve.

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## Series Examines Insurance Needs

A young man seldom thinks about buying insurance. Then gets married, has two children and buys a brand new \$55,000 house. That's when panic sets in.

What to buy? How much will it cost? Times Business Editor Al Forrest examines the question in a two-part series starting today on page 17.

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PITCHING IN on garbage detail today were Derek Denny, president of the Downtown Victoria Association, and Lloyd Davies, president of the Downtown Business Association. Both report that litter is starting to accu-

mulate. They want to encourage merchants to do their share to keep the lid on garbage. "We're not out to fight the union," says Denny. "We'd just like to get this going—everybody doing their own bit."

—John McKay photo

## Prisoners Face Cold Night

With City Hall fuel storage tanks almost empty today, city officials were predicting that by tonight prisoners in the city police jails could be without heat, and the nearby Senior Citizens' Activity Centre would have to close.

Striking outside workers

Wednesday prevented an oil delivery to the City Hall heating plant, despite a letter from city manager Jim Bramley urging that fuel supplies be maintained "on humanitarian grounds."

The plant serves not only city administrative offices but the McPherson Playhouse, the Silver Threads centre, the Provincial Court-police station complex and adjacent stores in Centennial Square.

In a prepared statement to the closed one-day meeting, he said the federal government's intervention has made it difficult for B.C. to carry on with its own plans to expand the supply of co-operative and non-profit housing.

In the Commons, the opposition continued to pick away at the government's latest housing proposals, decrying them as inadequate and overpriced.

David Orlukow (NDP—Winnipeg North) said "the paternal cranny policies of this government and previous ministers" and the National Housing Act should be scrapped.

There should be an incentive program that would allow people to live in houses of their choice, he said.



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Bramley's letter to Walker, president of Local 50 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees which represents the 280 striking outside workers, said the city is particularly concerned with supplying heat to the Silver Threads centre and the police station.

"In the case of the senior citizens centre there are approximately 4,000 elderly people who depend upon this facility not only for their recreation but in many instances for their principal meal of the day," Bramley said in the letter despatched Tuesday.

"In many cases these citizens will experience hardship if the centre has to be closed."

However, by noon, today Bramley had still received no reply from Walker to his request that the local issue passes to permit fuel delivery at the City Hall outlet on Pandora Avenue.

Bramley said while it would be physically possible for the police station to continue operating without heat, "a very serious" problem arises with regard to prisoners in the cells.

"In many instances there is no alternative means to detain prisoners awaiting trial," he added.

The letter also pointed out that the gasoline storage tank in the police garage needed replenishing, to keep police cruisers running, but that problem appeared to have been resolved this morning when CUPE pickets stayed discreetly out of sight at the delivery vehicle filled the tank. (See picture Page 15.)

It is used by up to 600 senior citizens daily, she said, of whom about 130 to 150 eat hot lunches there daily.

"A lot of them depend on us for their one good, hot meal of the day."

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## HISTORY SPOILED 'CANADIAN' ALIBI

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — A man who didn't know his northern British Columbia history has been sentenced to 14 days for being an illegal immigrant and will be deported to his native United States.

When Bill Richard Bowen attempted to pass himself off as a 34-year-old Canadian born in the village of Mackenzie, the arresting officer was immediately suspicious.

Mackenzie, located 120 miles north of Prince George, didn't exist until 1963 after creation of Williston Lake, the reservoir behind the W.A.C. Bennett Dam.

"Maybe he was born in a cabbage patch up there," quipped Provincial Court Judge G.O. Stewart before sentencing Bowen.

Bowen was also sentenced to six months for breaking and entering.

Detailed calculations by the mines department, however, show a net profit of \$1.2 million in 1975 without laying off any men, Mines Minister Leo Nimsick said today.

The minister said he has written company president W.G. Jewitt urging him to postpone plans to lay off about 100 miners this weekend at its Myra Creek operations.

Jewitt claimed earlier this month the company was forced to lay off men because of anticipated losses of \$775,000 in 1975.

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The department's calculations are based on the assumption Western Mines will reduce its production in 1975 and Nimsick said there is no reason the company should have lower production so profits should actually be higher this year.

Western Mines estimated net profits of more than \$3.5 million in 1974 despite provincial royalties and federal budget provisions.

The company also received substantial help from the province in the form of highway construction and financial assistance, said Nimsick and "the time has come for the company to live up to its obligations to the public, its shareholders and employees."

**Big Bomber Hunt**

WASHINGTON (AP) — An intensive FBI hunt is under way for members of the radical Weather Underground organization in the bombing of the state department in Washington and the attempted bombing of a federal building in Oakland, Calif.

## Some UVic Students Can't Even Read Own Texts: Prof.

By SUSAN RUTTAN

Times Staff

There are students at the University of Victoria whose literacy is so poor they can't read their own textbooks, the head of UVic's English department says.

They can't comprehend the lectures they sit through because their vocabulary is so limited.

They can't write a sentence properly, let alone a whole essay.

Dr. David Jeffrey makes no attempt to minimize the literacy crisis that universities and schools are facing.

"We've got some really distressing information," he said in an interview this week.

Every year around 1,500 UVic freshman must take a qualifying exam to see if their ability to write is at an acceptable level, or whether they need remedial help.

"That's shocking and it's entirely unacceptable," he said.

"No responsible society can have its people graduating from its school system in that way."

Jeffrey and the English department have been giving a different battery of tests to all UVic freshmen this year to measure their literacy.

Two tests have already been given, and a third will be given in February, he said.

The results of the first two tests "are just terribly embarrassing," he said.

Not only are the students doing badly, he said, but they're doing worse than high school students in Eastern Canada and the United States.

These tests are showing another alarming thing, Jeffrey said.

More than any other province in Canada, the B.C. students who do well on the tests are students from so-called "good" families, from culturally enriched backgrounds.

The correlation between socio-economic background and

# Penny-Pinching Starts for B.C.

The provincial government has launched an austerity program to hold the line on all expenditures from mileage charges to hiring.

Cabinet ministers are "watching every penny" at least until April 1, Premier Dave Barrett said Wednesday.

He said the Treasury Board has issued a memo to all ministers "to make certain we have strong fiscal control of every department."

"We made the decision based on evidence coming to the board," he said. "We want a new system of control and we've told all departments to watch every penny."

Barrett said the program will be reflected in departmental estimates when the budget is brought down Feb. 24.

"There will not be any overruns ... we will not be in a deficit position."

Barrett, along with Provincial Secretary Ernie Hall and Agriculture Minister Dave

Stupich, form the Treasury Board executive.

The memo, circulated last month and signed by deputy finance minister Gerry Bryson, informs all cabinet ministers that the board has passed the following resolutions:

"The board will not entertain requests for additional new motor-vehicles until after April 1."

"The board will not entertain requests for additional staff until after April 1, 1975,

when requests for more staff must include an estimate of the costs for space, including

revisions, furnishings, equipment and travel or other expenses if additional staff were taken on."

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"Departments cannot spend any recruitment savings for operating costs."

"Mileage charges for private vehicles will not be paid unless written permission has been obtained from immedi-

ate supervisor for each day that mileage is being claimed. The written permission from the supervisor must include the supervisor's certification that the car is needed for government business that day."

"The board would remind all departments that rental of space is the responsibility of the department of public works and therefore all space needs should be referred to and negotiated by that department."

"Board instructions dated Sept. 23, 1974, regarding orders-in-council on salaries and establishment or changes of per diem rates first submitted to Treasury Board is changed so that such orders-in-council will go direct to the Provincial Secretary in future."

An accompanying note, specifies supervisors must stay within their budgets and "over-runs" will be looked upon as serious mismanagement."

The note adds, "it is clear from this latest directive and other trends that ... a far more stringent attitude will be taken by the Treasury Board, especially towards over-runs of budgets."

The note said the memo reflects a somewhat tighter economy and subsequent closer surveillance of our expenditures.

"This will come as a surprise to some of our newer employees not formerly exposed to the cynical nature of Treasury Board restraint on spending."

"A good many people now on our staff came in at the top of the cycle and tend to regard this more affluent period as the norm rather than an abnormal situation."

Barrett said the austerity program is intended to make department management fiscally responsible. We're making sure that management is being made responsible for decisions.

"All departments are being told to watch every penny right down to mileage."

The premier said "the pattern of overspending has set in and ... we've asked them to stop their old process."

Opposition Leader Bill Bennett said the memo is a "strong indictment against their (government's) own financial incompetence ... It shows the government is financially out of control."

Regional health officer Dr. Allan Arnell said he has a contingency plan to ensure public health is not endangered while garbage accumulates, or in the event that schools have to operate without janitors.

"I'm not a mediation officer," King said. He added he had turned the CUPE request over to Gilmour, who expects will request the parties to begin talks again.

Lockout notice expired about noon today.

Mayor Brian Smith, of Oak Bay, where it was speculated the lockout could first take effect, said he will insist on legal requirements being met before any action is taken. He

## City Jail Heat Concerns Chief

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the day," she said. "That's the really sad part. The whole point is sociability ... someone to talk to and to have lunch with."

Walker told reporters today that the local's executive is studying the possibility of finding temporary alternative accommodation for the senior citizens.

Meanwhile, Mayor Peter Pollen said today the Vancouver Island Right to Work Association has offered to help maintain fuel supplies at City Hall.

He also said he received a total of 62 offers of assistance from Victoria citizens ready to help in keeping services running.

"It there is going to be a real confrontation and hopefully there won't be, the citizenry has to protect itself and this is what is going to happen," he said.

Meanwhile, garbage collection from the city's emergency dump on Esquimalt Road halted Wednesday after-

noon with a private contractor's decision to withdraw from his strike-breaking role.

Walker said BFI Waste Systems Ltd. had agreed to withdraw its services at the civic heliport in order to avoid the possibility of picketing at Harland Road disposal ground.

He said BFI made the decision "in the best interests of the other municipalities which dump there."

Walker hailed the move as "the kind of co-operation" Walker said.

Regional district chairman Jim Campbell, representing the regional bargaining group, expressed a different view of the strike to the striking local from other CUPE locals.

"It is our great hope other CUPE locals will make their voices heard," he said, indicating the strike does not have full support.

He said the municipalities are still prepared to sit down and bargain, provided CUPE makes proposals.

CUPE turned down a 15.76 per cent offer from the city.

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## He Works an Hour a Day

For an hour a day since Day II of the civic outside workers strike in Victoria, union member Frank Ball has gone through the picket line maintained by his fellow workers.

He has their blessing to do so.

Ball carries a permit from Canadian Union of Public Employees Union Local 50, enabling him to attend to the security of the steam-fired ice plant at Memorial Arena.

As a stationary steam engi-

neer, Ball is a member of the Operating Engineers Union who would normally respect the picket line set up Tuesday by CUPE.

But a condition of his employment by the city is that he accepts full responsibility for the ice machinery. He is the sole certified steam engineer authorized to oversee the plant.

Untended, the ice plant could fail and hundreds of thousands of dollars damage to the plant and building could disastrously.

## STUDENT LITERACY HIT

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stronger here than in the rest of Canada, he said.

For example, five freshmen from one small town took the literacy test. Four of them got an F, and one an A. The A student turned out to be the Anglican vicar's son.

Only occasionally, when an exceptional high school English teacher has had her class enthused about reading good books and writing essays, is that pattern broken, said Jeffrey.

When results of all three tests are completed, the English department plans to hold a day-long seminar in March for teachers, government officials, and representatives from colleges and universities to study the results.

Not only university freshmen should be our concern, Jeffrey said.

Something must also be done to help students who go from high school straight to a year discussing television programs.

job, possibly with weak reading and writing skills.

He said the B.C. Teachers' Federation did a survey of employers in the province, asking them the main weaknesses they find in the high school training of their young employees.

Out of six main weaknesses mentioned, five had to do with literacy, Jeffrey said.

"It's very clear to me that the entire education system ... bears the responsibility for where we're at," he said.

Somehow in the past few years the emphasis in teaching has swung away from giving students the basic tools of reading and writing, toward more emphasis on ideas and on social development.

Jeffrey cited a local "high school that last year offered a Grade 10 English class in which students did no reading and writing.

The students spent the year discussing television programs. McCormand said.

## BELMONT 'CASINO'

### LOST IN SHUFFLE

A student proposal to put game machines into the old army huts behind Belmont-Fisher secondary school has run into criticism from Sooke school trustees.

### GUILTY PLEA IN BEER TO MINORS

COURTENAY — Harold Roger Wutzke, 20, of Courtenay claimed in provincial court he was only doing counseling work when supplying minors with beer.

He pleaded guilty on all four charges of giving liquor to minors and was given a suspended sentence, placed on probation and made to surrender his driver's licence for two months.

Wutzke told the court he was concerned that young people took drugs and wanted to talk to them about the problem. Beer helped them overcome their nervousness in the discussions, he said.

Demand by students was so great that 27 sections had to be set up, he said.

A section normally includes about 20 to 24 students, but some sections in this course have more than 30 students, McCormand said.

### TURNS DOWN INVITATION

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (Reuters) — Ben Hogan has turned down an invitation to play in the British Open golf championship at Carnoustie, Scotland, in July.

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The board sent the proposal to its education committee, and also decided to have the buildings inspected to see if they could be fixed up, or should be removed.

"I'm beginning to wonder if this is going to be a gambling casino," commented Ron Fifion.

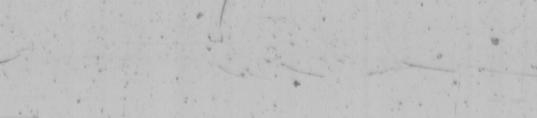
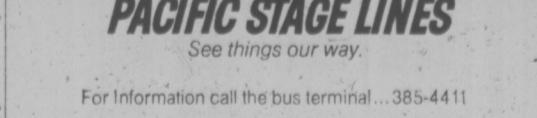
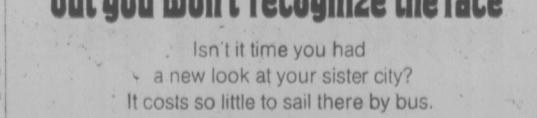
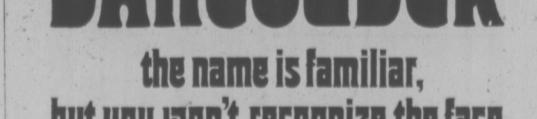
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# Community News Roundup

An out-of-school day care centre in the JAMES BAY COMMUNITY SCHOOL should be operating early in February, says Janey Allan, community school co-ordinator.

At present applications for the two staff members - a supervisor and worker and an assistant - are under review.

The school is awaiting its licence from the department of human resources and the school has also made application to the province for a grant to purchase equipment.

The day care centre will operate from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and will handle a maximum of 20 children, in the 6 to 8-year-old group.

The community school and Camosun College are co-operating on Thursday night sessions titled College. Who Me?

The idea started last November when community school and Camosun College representatives discussed the idea of bringing a college member into the community.

This way residents of James Bay can talk to the college representative at the school Thursday nights and gain first-hand knowledge on what credit courses are available.

Also the official opening of the school, originally set for Feb. 6, has been postponed until current labor problems have been settled.

The planning committee of the JAMES BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION has come up with a recommendation for the location of offices for the integrated health and social services centre.

Publicity director Lou Madley says the proposal will go before an executive meeting tonight of the community association for adoption.

Once this has been gained, the plan will then go to the provincial government for their approval and funding.

Madley says the committee had three goals while studying the matter; the site be near the core of the community, cost of rental and that the facility be large enough to handle all of the services to be provided.

Also to come before the executive at their meeting tonight is phase three of the development plan for James Bay. The committee has been studying the draft proposal and it now will be brought before the board for adoption.

This is the plan which will outline exactly how the health and social services plan for the community will develop.

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The committee looking after the Neighborhood Improvement Program in JAMES BAY is still trying to get more people interested in the project.

Chairman Sharon Hume says the committee will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Human Resources Branch office on Niagara Street where progress of work to date and response to the RRAP program will be reviewed.

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William Langlois, director of oral history at Provincial Museum, will speak on Oral History and You at the regular meeting of the JAMES BAY NEW HORIZONS Friday at 10 a.m. in the James Bay United Church hall, 511 Michigan.

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About 80 per cent of the people are in favor of closing a section of Pembroke between Stanley and Orgena Streets.

This was disclosed at a meeting last week at which 33 residents turned out to hear Derek Wilde of the city's traffic department outline the proposal.

Cora Loy, who took up a petition supporting the closure, outlined reasons behind the move.

President Hans Fredriksen of the FERNWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION said it was the largest turnout of association members in years.

He attributes this to the work done by the people hired under a Local Initiatives Project grant who conducted a survey in the neighborhood just prior to the meeting.

Wilde said he would take resident feelings back to the traffic department and he explained how traffic can be diverted from the Pandora location. The final decision on closure will rest with the city.

Fredriksen sees the meeting as a turning point for the community association. With the work being done by the LIP workers he sees an increase in interest in the work and goals of the association.

He says work is progressing on the publication of a newsletter which will be issued early in February.

There was a meeting of Fernwood directors Wednesday night.

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A "special evening" which will include a wine and cheese session will be held by the Parents Group of the G.R. PEARKES HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S CLINIC on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 8 p.m.

There will be a farewell presentation to Margaret McClung who has retired as administrator of the Peakes Clinic.

Mrs. Patricia Phillips, executive director of the Cerebral Palsy Association of B.C. will speak on her personal views of the needs in group homes, social educational and recreational facilities for the handicapped young adults in this region.

A film about CP Adults in Britain will be shown.

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A new program supervisor has been hired under a Local Initiative Program grant for the NEWTON-RICHMOND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION. He is Morris Midlane.

Publicity chairman Velma McIntosh says that as a result of Dan Kemlo having left the project, the popular yoga classes have been suspended until a new instructor can be found.

A painting bee was held at the weekend with Newton Gardens building manager Floyd Cordick supplying the paint and male residents supplying the manpower.

This Saturday at 2 p.m., there will be a carpentry session so that shelves and cupboards can be constructed in the activities room.

Volunteers are still needed, especially for the crafts classes for the 3 to 5-year-olds. For each volunteer six

hours.

She said nothing was said to alleviate fears of residents that postal trucks making an estimated 105 trips a day would not be using Gladstone Avenue.

The association has protested in the past that Gladstone has many dangerous areas and is of great concern to the association.

It was hoped trucks would use Vanaman and the highway but the letter points out that the Vanaman access to Pat Bay highway will be closed sometime in the future.

Clay says the association had hoped that when a land use contract for construction was written that something would be included on the access problem.

"We're just not getting the facts that we seek on the proposal. It is unnecessary to deal with us in less than an open way," she added.

An extraordinary, brilliant study of some of the wild creatures of Africa will be featured Friday and Saturday at the Newcombe Auditorium, in the fourth program sponsored by the VICTORIA NATIONAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

Narrated by San Schippers and Henk Kegel, the documentary is called Wild Animals, with showings at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

Schippers and Kegel studied their subjects prior to the filming and this painstaking care resulted in some fantastic footage which won for the pair an award at the 1971 Cannes Film Festival.

Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

The proposed post office sorting station, warehousing and bus service will be some of the items on the agenda when the NORTHRIDGE

Community Association meets Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Human Resources Branch office on Niagara Street where progress of work to date and response to the RRAP program will be reviewed.

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William Langlois, director of oral history at Provincial Museum, will speak on Oral History and You at the regular meeting of the JAMES BAY NEW HORIZONS Friday at 10 a.m. in the James Bay United Church hall, 511 Michigan.

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your notices and reports of meetings to the Victoria Times, 2621 Douglas, or telephone 382-3131 and ask for "community news."

JAMES BAY CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING ASSOCIATION when it is hoped plans for the venture will be on display.

Bill McKechnie says there will be an executive meeting tonight at which time a date will be set for the meeting.

The association hopes to construct 24 units in James Bay but acceptance of plans will depend on the City of Victoria and other housing authorities.

tion has erected a new sign on the hall. There will be an executive meeting Friday, Feb. 7.

of the secretary, Mrs. D.G. Wienshall, 3640 Cedar Hill Road.

Provincial matters concerning the Sooke to Jordan River area will be discussed when MLA Jim Gorst (NDP-Esquimalt) talks to an open meeting of the SOOKE-JORDAN RIVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. in the Brimble Hill Golf and Country Club in Sooke.

Secretary Marguerite Beltz is inviting residents to send in questions they would like answered.

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## Policy Proposals Unimpressive

The mountain labored and brought forth a mouse. Aesop's aphorism is one of the kinder things to be said of the Social Credit party's unveiling of its modern, new policies in the areas of education, health and welfare and housing at a press conference in Vancouver this week. Another comment aptly applied might be — why did the party bother?

Taken together in their sum, the policies announced in these three areas amount to a pledge to out-spend and out-promise the governing New Democratic Party in going for votes at the next election. Mincome is now \$234? Social Credit promises \$260.

The NDP is building 11,000 housing units over five years, and talking about cheap mortgage money? Social Credit promises subsidies for 20,000 homes and says it will "look at the cost of money so those homes would be affordable to the citizens."

There are now free prescription drugs to all British Columbians over 65? The official opposition would extend Pharmacare to chronically-ill children, a sensible

move. Other health policies: more intermediate care facilities homes for the elderly who are mobile but still require some care — only four such homes now exist in B.C., and better out-patient facilities in hospitals.

Only in its education policy does Social Credit betray an inkling of new thinking and challenging ideas, if only in a negative sort of way. A Bennett Jr. government would return "authority and dignity to the classroom teacher" and dismantle "the education bureaucracy assembled in Victoria" by the NDP. For the first, may we read — a legislated return to corporal punishment and the strap? No, according to Bennett. That would be done on a local level by school boards consulting with teachers.

But there's little doubt that both he and party education critic, Chilliwaick MLA Harvey Schroeder, favor such a regressive move. Bennett says troublemakers disrupt classes because of a lack of teacher authority, resulting in serious students getting "a second class education." The party still can't seem to get itself together.

## Drugs in the Schools

The collective sigh of relief last week was almost audible. Statistics prepared by the Narcotic Addiction Foundation for the Vancouver school board showed high school students are growing up just like mom and dad — increasingly heavy users of alcohol and nicotine.

Mind you, the survey of 2,800 pupils — 10 per cent of the Vancouver's secondary school enrollment — also showed no corresponding decline in the use of marijuana or hashish since the last figures were compiled in 1970 (although LSD use has dropped off). But to a worried parent, better the vice you know than the one you don't.

The findings regarding cigarettes and liquor, depressing though they are, must be of some reassuring value to the pack-a-day, three-martini lunch crowd. The survey found that 71 per cent of students use alcohol fairly regularly — up from 61 per cent four years before — and 64 per cent smoked. The increase in tobacco users is truly amazing. In the 1970 survey, just 42 per cent admitted to smoking. That's an increase of almost half. It seems that proportionately, many more teenagers smoke than their elders. Among

the population at large, about half smoke.

One may discount the figures (who among a group of high schoolers would admit to not drinking or smoking when most of the gang does?) but a depressing and discouraging message still comes through. As survey co-author John Russell told the Vancouver school board:

"Millions of dollars have been spent on drug education all over North America and not a single program has been successful."

He was talking about education programs directed at users of so-called soft drugs like marijuana and hashish, and hard drugs such as LSD and heroin. (Fully 1.5 per cent of the students said they used heroin. Citywide, that translates as 320 heroin users in Vancouver high schools.)

But he might as well have included all the recent government-funded campaigns against smoking and excessive drinking, the grisly and gruesome pictures of automobile accidents which involved a drunk driver, the cute animated cartoons sponsored by the federal health department to make us kick the weed.

Nothing much seems to have changed since the drug problem in the schools was "discovered" a few

Bennett is dead on with his denunciation of Education Minister Eileen Dally — "nothing but chaos" since she took over — but his own announced policies in this area are rather sparse on details. It seems the party vaguely favors a return to tradition, the three Rs, which isn't such a bad thing when one considers the recent frightening statistics from B.C. colleges and universities that indicate four out of 10 high school graduates can't write a coherent essay or put together a grammatical sentence or even spell correctly.

All in all, not an impressive first showing. If Social Credit entertains hopes of making itself the only alternative to the NDP it's going to have to do better than steal from the socialists' own platform, as it has done, for example, with its promise of intermediate care facilities and housing aid.

Not much thought or preparation seems to have gone into these policies, despite the workshops and convention and informal get-togethers. Social Credit has held over the past year. The party still can't seem to get itself together.



"... take the garbage with you while you're going out, dear . . ."

HAROLD GREER

## Making Issue 'Perfectly Clear'

TORONTO — Premier William Davis has taken to informal, impromptu press conferences in his office in an effort to overcome his communications problem. Cozy early morning fireside chats, you might say, where the premier has nothing specific to announce but sort of thinks out loud in response to questions, the idea being that the press boys may thereby understand him better.

This may not sound like much but you have to weigh it against Davis' communications problem, which is monumental and with a general election coming on, rather desperate. You just don't go into an election with the kind of press Davis has been getting for two years without trying to do something about it.

### Tactics Not Working

Now there are two ways of looking at this. One is that the press, Davis has been getting has been a reasonably accurate report and fair comment on what he and his government have or have not done. The other, favored by the premier and most of his lieutenants, is that the press is too negative, too prone to harp on the mistakes and ignore the positive accomplishments.

Holding this view, Davis' first reaction was to try ignoring the press — or at least that part of it known as the legislative press corps. For the past year or so, he and his ministers have been foraging intensively about the province on "meet the people" appearances, the whole idea being to bypass the Queen's Park reporters. Until he started his office chats a few weeks ago, Davis himself went 14 months without a general press conference at Queen's Park.

If elections, public opinion polls and common gossip are any guide, this tactic hasn't worked at all, which probably explains why announcements have been suddenly appearing on the bulletin

board of the Queen's Park press gallery that the premier has "agreed" to requests that he make himself informally available in his office. (I use the official language here; there have been no requests that anybody on the press side knows about.)

There have been two of these occasions so far, and both have been so suddenly arranged that this journalist confesses to missing them. We must therefore rely for what follows on tapes kindly supplied by a radio colleague.

The first occasion was concerned largely with Davis' reaction to the just-published Gallup poll that the Conservative party he leads had fallen below the Liberal opposition in public esteem. He responded with an accomplished display of the martyr syndrome — namely, that a government which had shown leadership, as his government had, was required to do things which were perhaps too progressive and therefore unpopular. It is a point worth remembering, perhaps, in what follows.

On the second occasion the preoccupation on both sides was with the premier's personal reaction to a proposal by one of his ministers, management board chairman Eric Winkler, that members of the cabinet take a five per cent salary cut as a symbolic act of leadership against inflation. Admitting with a chuckle that Winkler had flown a kite with his knowledge and approval, the premier discoursed as follows:

"I was wondering if someone would ask that (chuckle). Well, I don't want to be misunderstood in what I am going to say. I may be, but cabinet has not, as a cabinet, discussed it.

"I think there is a place for leadership by government in terms of the economy, in terms of inflation, a recognition that salaries and salary levels have some impact. I think, weighing Eric's suggestion against another concern I have, is that some people will interpret

it, if we were to do it, as being something of a political gimmick.

"You know, I'd just like to know what one or two of you columnists might write about it in terms of whether it is being looked upon as being genuine and sincere or whether some people might just say, oh here's, you know, the government, they're playing politics . . . I'm interested in the reaction from some quarters at least, feeling there is great merit in it . . .

"We just don't want to, if we were to do it, to be cast as doing this just out of, you know, political gimmickry or whatever term one may wish to use . . .

"If you're asking me in a very personal way, I think if we feel — and I'm putting myself in the 'we' category along with other ministers — that this would be helpful in creating a climate where people recognize that we can't afford continued progression of wage or salary increases in the economy as it exists and that it will be accepted as some indication of leadership by government . . . I think it's one step we would take a very positive look at."

### Playing Politics?

Davis was then asked why the government was hesitating if it wanted to show leadership and was not playing politics.

"Because if what we always felt was the right thing, if this was always felt and shared by the general public, we'd have far fewer difficulties (chuckle) . . . no listen, I'm interested in the response so far from the public and I'm just telling you that I think one of the considerations is really a determination whether people will feel this is in fact some demonstration of sincerity and leadership or whether there will be those who will just say, you know, they don't mean it, it's just politics."

Now, is everything clear?

## Municipal Salaries

The argument over the last few years has been that MPs, MLAs and municipal aldermen should be adequately paid so that everyone, including those with no private income, can stand for election. While one would agree that this is reasonable logic in the case of MPs and MLAs, surely it does not apply in the case of municipalities.

How many of the elected members in the municipalities of the Greater Victoria area need their salaries? I suggest that in future every alderman should be paid a reasonable amount of tax-free expenses but his salary should be based on his private income. Anyone earning less than, say, \$10,000 should receive the full salary which would be reduced proportionately by every \$1,000 earned above that amount.

Of course the mayor and aldermen — unless they were receiving no salary at all — would have to keep time sheets to justify payment of their salaries. — Kay Lines, 27 South Turner Street.

## 60 YEARS AGO

From the Times of January 30, 1915

Drunkards will tell you with tears of sincerity that they do not want to drink, the craving coming from the inflamed membranes of their stomachs drives them to it. Alcura will soothe the trembling nerves and remove the craving that is ruining your home and stealing an otherwise kind husband or father from you. It costs only \$1 per box and if it does not cure or benefit after a trial the money will be refunded. Alcura No. 1 is tasteless and can be given secretly in coffee, tea or food.

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## Bow Hunting

I have been meaning to write this letter ever since I heard about that dumb, stupid, inane, bestial decision to allow the shooting (notice I didn't say killing) of deer by bow and arrow, but every time I think of it, I get so damned angry and shook up, that what I would like to say about it wouldn't be printable.

The reason for eliminating the deer, as I understand it, is because they are destroying the farmer's crop, but when it was suggested that the farmers shoot them on their property, the law makers decided that would deprive the "hunters" of their "sport."

As a member of Glen Meadows Golf Club in Sidney, I have occasion to view these beautiful animals at close range, and the thought of one lying wounded and dying with an arrow in its body, put there by some dim-witted so-called "sportsman," really makes me ill.

I can't imagine how anyone, with the least semblance of a heart, could possibly harm one of these beautiful creatures. In closing, let me issue a warning to you bow "hunters": Don't get within swinging range of my nine iron if you are contemplating doing your "hunting" on our golf course. — Lew Horne, Sidney, B.C.

## Appeal to Churches

Since the world food conference in Rome last November, more Victorians have become aware of the world food crisis and of Canada's contribution to help alleviate the suffering. To reflect their concern, with the hope of persuading the federal government to drastically change its policies so that food will be used for life-giving purposes, and not as a weapon in global politics, many people have signed a petition, the circulation of which would not have been effected without the dedication of a number of people who deserve heartfelt thanks. We still wish to reach a great many more people.

As outlined in an excellent analysis on Canada's position in Rome written by Canadian church observers, and published in the January 1975 edition of the

## Letters

Canadian Forum magazine: "... Canada made no explicit commitment towards giving real leadership in changing these economic and political structures of world market systems that are the primary causes of starvation and malnutrition.

The one million-ton food aid commitment is double the present figure but it should be pointed out that it falls short of

aid programs to developing countries."

We are appealing especially to church-goers across the city to help with the distribution of this petition. With a short word during the sermon, the pastor would inform the congregation that copies are available at the back of the church. A notice in the weekly church bulletin is also most helpful. If you can help place petitions in your church or place of work, please phone 385-6665 or come to 1346 Rockland Avenue. — Grevy Hartnell, 1346 Rockland.

### Super-Bad Tankers

Your paper has kept us well informed of the plans to move oil down our coasts, inner and outer, and at this stage I feel that a few facts about the dreadful fate that awaits us would round off the picture. I am no croaking raven when I tell you that a super-tanker disaster off our coast could not be handled even at the national level. No amount of manpower, money and mechanical devices could save us. Our fishing and tourist industry would be ruined; probably forever. Our coastal wildlife would be finished in a matter of hours. Recreation-wise; suffice it to say that the west coast trail is swept by the spray and that spray could be oil-laden. Will such a disaster happen? Yes it will, just as sure as tomorrow's day will dawn. No amount of control by shore-routing, buoyage, radar, laser, or any other aid to navigation can do more than postpone the tragedy. Much has been made of controlling ships from shore as aircraft are controlled at take-off and landing. This is long overdue, and has considerable merit, but aircraft still crash at take-off and landing. Fortunately, they do not carry enough fuel to drown a province.

We are starting this oil-moving business at a dangerous disadvantage due to the unsuitability of the ships used. The

550,000-ton deadweight tanker must be in the fitting-out berth by now. It could even be at sea, and the 1,000,000-ton ship is on the drawing-board. Such monsters cannot be built strongly enough to stand the stresses and strains of a heavy sea, loaded or unloaded. The force and height of the waves at the edges of the continental shelf is terrifying. These great ships are nearly a quarter of a mile long and draw about 65 or 70 feet of water. They are dangerously under-powered, often have a single high pressure boiler, are single-screwed, and rarely have double bottoms. Keep those costs down, think of the profits!

The majority of super-tankers are owned by the big oil companies, but are farmed out to subsidiaries of subsidiaries through supplementaries to associates, so that it is almost impossible to pin down responsibility for damage or disaster.

If you have any correspondents at Bantry Bay, Capetown, Durban, or Singapore, tell them their warnings are too late. Big Brother has arranged for us to join the club. — A. G. Coning, 3152 Richmond Road.

### Sunday Trading

I wish to express my support for Mayor Pollen's opposition to increased Sunday trading. I believe there are many good reasons, including religious ones for this.

There is a human need to have a day of rest, a day different from the rest of the week, a day for other pursuits, and the wisdom of the ages may be ignored at a price.

Those who would argue that those who don't wish to participate can stay out must admit that gradually the situation pressures them into participation with increased spread of working hours.

Those who would argue that the city



ALLAN MacEACHEN

... urged to act now

the 1,271,100 tons Canada was giving in 1970-71, at a time when the crisis was far less acute than it is now."

The petition, addressed to Prime Minister Trudeau and External Affairs Minister MacEachen, reads: "We, the undersigned, strongly urge you to immediately introduce legislation to significantly increase monies allocated for food

## CIVIL SERVICE BARGAINING FOLLY

TORONTO STAR  
An Editorial

In private business, the money demands of even the most militant union encounter an unpassable limit—the company's ability to pay. By contrast, a government's ability to pay stretches to the horizon: Increased costs are met by higher taxes or absorbed in budgetary deficits.

Again, in private business, the counterpart weapon to an employee strike is a lockout by the employer. But governments cannot look out the civil service without betraying their duty to the public.

Finally, strikes in the private sector can and sometimes do cause serious disruption and loss to the economy. But a public service strike could, in the worst case, paralyze government and throw society into chaos. It is potentially a revolutionary weapon, not a rational method of resolving collective bargaining disputes between civil servants and governments.

For those reasons, we believe the federal government and some provincial governments erred in granting civil service unions and associations the right to strike.

But outlawing civil service strikes is no guarantee that they won't happen, as Ontario discovered when the government had to buy off 20,000 civil servants with a 21.5-per-cent pay increase just before their Jan. 1 strike deadline.

The award may not have been exorbitant—it included some catching-up with pay for comparable jobs elsewhere—but the method of winning it smacked of brigandage.

The public should not have to face in future the repeated choice of submitting either to a raid on the treasury or to a cutoff of necessary services.

A better way will be hard to find now that civil servants have found the strike threat so profitable. The Ottawa government awaits, with unconvinced bravado, negotiations with nearly 155,000 federal civil servants who observed the Ontario settlement and how it was won.

While there is no sure way of preventing civil service strikes, there is obviously a best way to try, and that is by assuring public employees that they will get justice without striking.

On this point the Canadian Chamber of Commerce had something worth noting in its brief to the federal cabinet last week.

While opposing the right to strike the public service, the chamber suggested that methods be found to ensure that civil servants' incomes are kept in line "with standards generally prevailing in the private sector in work requiring similar skill, effort and responsibility."

That's the "right" principle. The application of it would be difficult but by no means impossible. Fair wage and salary yardsticks for civil servants can be found in the private sector; and these, together with the generally good fringe benefits and job security prevailing in government employment, should make civil service strikes unnecessary and unjustifiable.

## The Crisis of Psychiatry

By RICHARD RESTAK

(Restak is a neurologist with psychiatric training who practices in Washington, D.C. He wrote this article for the New York Times)

Psychiatry has always been eclectic in practice. Despite the disputes about technique, there has been an agreement in theory. Individual psychotherapy, group psychotherapy and family therapy, all have for the most part emphasized the psychodynamic model of mental illness: The roots of a problem may be seen as familial or social, stemming from childhood or adolescence, but the forces at work, it is agreed, are emotional.

Now psychiatry itself could be said to be in an "identity crisis." There is an increasing debate about what mental illness is and what psychiatrists ought to do. Clinical research and laboratory experiments are providing more and more evidence that heredity and disturbances in brain function can be as important

as psychodynamic factors in some illnesses; research is under way on others.

● Schizophrenia and manic depression have for years been treated with psychochemical medications. Recent genetic studies at Harvard and at the National Institute of Mental Health have demonstrated a significant hereditary component in both these major psychoses. Similar studies are in progress on alcoholism and certain kinds of antisocial behavior.

● From research on the way fundamental brain chemistry is affected by tranquilizers and antidepressants, a biochemical theory of depression can be as important

as psychodynamics in the finding that a family of key body chemicals, the catecholamines, are imbalanced in certain types of depressed patients.

Some psychiatrists, and many psychoanalysts, argue that studies like these do not have immediate bearing on the treatment of the less disabling neuroses, to which they give most of their attention. But if nothing else, the direction of the new research is having an effect on the composition of the profession, and on how it thinks about itself.

A new breed of psychiatrist is developing, according to Drs. Hagop Akiskal and William McKinney Jr. In a per-

sonality survey published in the Archives of General Psychiatry, they classify a psychiatrist trained before 1970 as "soft-headed," and one trained after 1970 "hard-headed." The latter, they find, is likely to be better trained in brain sciences, consider himself politically "conservative," and is research oriented. He believes firmly in the importance of heredity and the brain in producing disturbed behavior.

Psychiatrists trained prior to 1970 are likely to be politically "liberal"; practice some form of psychotherapy; and be as convinced of the importance of environment and psychosocial factors as causes of disturbance as "hard-heads" are of the brain and heredity.

The "soft-headed" psychiatrist, Drs. Akiskal and McKinney say, generally views his "hard-headed" counterpart as "cold" and "rigid" and, more important, as the champion of a model of mental illness the "soft-headed" psychiatrist rejects: the medical model.

Proponents of both the medical and psychodynamic models use constellations of patient complaints, or symptoms, and the psychiatrist's observation of a patient's behavior, or signs, in making diagnoses. Medical model men, however, would add laboratory analysis to the process.

And, according to the medical model, treatment too will be altered, to emphasize the correction of biological disturbances found by basic research methods to be characteristic of certain types of mental illness.

To some, the profession as now practiced is already doomed. Washington psychiatrist E. Fuller Torrey, in his recent book, "The Death of Psychiatry," says there are two alternatives: a full-scale return to the medical model of mental illness or a falling back to the role of "tutors, educators, counsellors," who need not be physicians.

Neither of Dr. Torrey's alternatives is likely to be very attractive to those who have literally devoted lifetimes to the acquisition of therapeutic techniques whose prior assumptions are now being questioned.

"Let's face it," one psychiatrist mused, "we've all got too much at stake in this thing." Change now, I've helped a lot of people over the years so I must have been doing something right."

## When Canada Turned Earlier 'Blind-Eye' on Vietnam

By JAMES EAYRS



ST. LAURENT



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The origins of our "blinded eye" in Indochina policy go back nearly a quarter of a century. They have not been disclosed before.

On June 3, 1952, the French embassy in Ottawa informed the department of External Affairs that authorities in Paris wished to divert some of the military equipment which Canada had supplied to France for the defence of Western Europe to the theatre of war in Indochina. The equipment included anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns, ammunition, rangefinders and telescopic sights.

Under the Defence Appropriation Act, weapons supplied by Canada to any NATO ally were to be used to "help assure the preservation of peace." L.B. Pearson, to whom as Secretary of State for External Affairs it fell to make what he construed as a routine decision, decided that "the preservation of peace" was the mission of the French army in Indochina. He then OK'd the deal.

"I was clearly not a born politician" — the admission is Pearson's own, and his easy acquiescence in the pro-

posed trans-shipment of arms of Canadian origin from Western Europe to South-East Asia is evidence in its support. The more highly political antecedent of his colleague, the minister of national defence, instantly sensed trouble ahead. "I must say this gives me a good deal of concern," Brooke Claxton wrote, "and I think it should be brought before the cabinet at once."

Claxton's apprehension proved well-informed. An important figure in the cabinet was made restless by the plan to divert Canadian arms to Indochina. That was the prime minister.

Louis St. Laurent first learned of the matter on July 24, 1952. His reaction was negative and blunt. Any such diversion, he considered, "was beyond the scope of government policy at the present time." He pointed out — so the memorandum of his statement has recorded — "that Canada had been among those countries which had insisted that the scope of the Atlantic Treaty area should ... be confined to metropolitan France. We added that we had taken the view consistently

that our mutual aid was to strengthen the North Atlantic forces in Europe and that we had been very careful to indicate at all times that we accepted no responsibility for the defence of British colonies or dependencies and that he felt that the public would not understand anything which might be construed as accepting responsibility in relation to the French empire which we would not accept in relation to the British Empire."

No Canadian arms had been shipped to Malaya. Why should Canadian arms now be shipped to Indochina?

St. Laurent's perception of the situation was by no means shared throughout the foreign-policy community. From our ambassador to France came strong and forthright advice recommending all-out Canadian support of the French war effort in Vietnam. "I see no reason why the proposed diversion of mutual aid to Indochina should not take place," General Georges Vanier cabled Ottawa from Paris. "I believe the best way to help Europe now is to help France in Indochina where the French are putting up a

valiant and costly fight against Communism. The immediate communist threat is to Asia, not Europe. If Indochina goes, other countries will follow."

St. Laurent was nothing if not staunchly anti-communist. So great had been his sense of outrage at the Stalinist takeover of Czechoslovakia in February 1948 that Mackenzie King wrote: "I am beginning to mistrust St. Laurent's judgment." But he was also nothing if not anti-colonialist. On this occasion his anti-colonialism got the better of his anti-communism. Defence equipment reaching France from Canada was for use in the defence of Europe only, the prime minister ruled. It should not and could not be diverted for use in a colonial war.

The Ottawa policy community was now aroused and agitated by what to some of them seemed their leader's idiosyncrasy. The chairman of the chiefs of staff committee pointed out that all the fuss stemmed from France's scrupulous regard for Canadian sensibility; had the French government not bothered to seek Canada's permission but simply shipped the stuff out to Indochina on the quiet, the issue would not have arisen.

From our delegation at NATO headquarters came complicating news. The main item of equipment in the proposed diversion was made up of antitank guns of a type not used by the French forces in Europe. That let a cat out of the bag, as supporters of St. Laurent's position in Ottawa

were quick to point out. "If metropolitan French forces do not use 25 pounder guns why did the French government put bids for such guns when offered by Canada to NATO countries through the standing group?" Confronted by this evidence of possible bad faith and double-dealing, the French embassy had a ready reply. The NATO standing group knew all along that the French army in Europe did not use 25 pounder guns, and therefore must have assumed that the guns were destined for Indochina.

The prime minister remained unimpressed by these considerations. To allow the trans-shipment to take place, St. Laurent insisted "would involve our assumption of some responsibility for the colonial or dependency burdens of the metropolitan members of NATO, and that is something which we decided originally we would not do. I see no sufficient reason to change our stand."

But Louis St. Laurent was not Mackenzie King. He could be stubborn, but he was not unreasonable. His colleagues and his counsellors mostly disagreed with him. He told his advisors that "if his col-

leagues in the cabinet were convinced that action ought to be taken, he was prepared to have himself overruled. He wanted it to be known, however, that he was quite unconvinced that it was desirable to take any such action."

The cabinet defence committee discussed the problem on Aug. 26. It devised an ingenious solution. France was to be told that the Canadian government had sent the equipment on the understanding that it was to be used for the defence of Western Europe. If the French government wished to send it to Indochina, that was their responsibility. The ultimate destination of this equipment is a matter for the French to clear with the standing group.

We, for our part, have no further concern with the matter. It was not exactly a nice way out of the impasse, but at least it was a way out.

A collection of essays on Canadian diplomacy is called "The Better Part of Valour," and its author is a bit defensive about his choice: "I realize that I invite calumny in citing Falstaff as a patron of Canadian diplomacy." But Falstaff said "discretion" not "deception".

Neither of Dr. Torrey's alternatives is likely to be very attractive to those who have literally devoted lifetimes to the acquisition of therapeutic techniques whose prior assumptions are now being questioned.

"Let's face it," one psychiatrist mused, "we've all got too much at stake in this thing."

Change now, I've helped a lot of people over the years so I must have been doing something right."

## Good Guys and Bad Guys

By HARRY BRUCE

Whenever boys play war there have to be bad guys. Somebody has to be sufficiently hateful to deserve being splattered to smithereens by virtuous machine-gun fire, fire-world grenades, and anti-totalitarian blockbusters. Otherwise, what's a war for?

Okay, but what happens when nobody wants to be a bad guy? I mean, how can a whole bunch of shiny, clean, brave, generous, democratic, pure, unadulterated, 100 per cent good guys ever "play war"? They'd have to "play peace," which has no more appeal than hide-and-seek in an empty parking lot.

And right now, a similar dilemma is causing what may well be one of the most awesome crises in the peacetime history of Canada's armed forces. You see, during the military's sometimes secret attempts to play riot and insurrection, no group in the country wants to be the bad guys to the army's good guys.

When there are no real wars, popping, soldiers must fight fake wars. If they do not, they go all to pot. And the proud and prickly refusal of Canadian organizations to allow the military to designate them as bad guys — even in fantasy battle — bodes ill for the morale, the skill, and the combat readiness of our fighting men.

A lot of general, you may be sure, are tossing and turning till dawn these bitter nights as they wrestle with the terrible question: Is there no entity in Canadian society with sufficient patriotism to serve as the army's surrogate bad guys?

Twice now, the Parti Québécois has somehow got wind of military exercises in which the good guys suppress "separatists" played by real soldiers. Twice, the Parti Québécois lodged the strongest objections:

So what happens next? Well, the military decides to lay off the separatists. For another riot-control exercise — to sharpen the militia's ability to help civil authorities during emergencies — the army invents a nasty mob of blue-collar workers.

Actually, of course, these rabble-rousing, leftist laborers are all Canadian troops from Camp Gagetown, N.B. One imagines the burgeoning of a hundred latent theatrical talents as the soldiers gather to shriek Red slogans, hurl imaginary Molotov cocktails, and roll imaginary marbles under the hoofs of the cavalry.

The exercise occurs at Camp Debert, N.S., just before Christmas and, though there's no announcement of the victim, the game is doubtless a terrific experience for the Prince Edward Island Regiment, the Nova Scotia Highlanders, and the Princess Louise Fusiliers.

And we may speculate that they do indeed put the boots to those whom Joe Morris describes as "striking or dissentient workers from the fictitious Antigreville Aviation Company." Morris is not amused.

He's the president of the Canadian Labor Congress, and he does not like to see "workers" as a target in riot-control exercise. He very much does not like it. He tells the prime minister the militia exercise was repugnant, disgusting, offensive in the extreme, a grave disservice to the working people of Canada.

Next time, maybe they'll think twice before naming us as their bad guys. Next time, maybe they'll pick on the Canadian Manufacturers Association, or the fifth column among the old age pensioners.

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**INSPECTING COOL-AID** free clinic facilities were these people who attended a seminar in Victoria last week of resources board representatives from four areas in the province.

From left are Bob Dunbar, Grand Forks; Evelyn Boddy, Granite; and Dick Clarke of Houston. Seated is Dave Pritchard of Grand Forks.

## Social Services Down to Earth

In a three-day workshop in Victoria last week, representatives from four B.C. areas talked about bringing health and social services down to earth.

They want area citizens to run the services themselves, through community resource boards.

Representatives, now on interim boards, are preparing for boards that will be unique across the province because they will administer medical services. Those already in existence deal only in social services that range from drug treatment to child care to family counselling.

James Bay is one of the four pilot project areas, and representatives from its community association attended the workshop. Preparation is leading up to board elections that will take place May 24 for all James Bay residents and those in Grand Forks-Boundary, Houston-Granisle, and Queen Charlotte Islands areas.

"We are trying to provide them with information on medicine, nursing and social work," said human resources department development worker John Talbot whose group is sponsoring the pilot projects.

Resource board members in all four areas have to be clear on the kinds of services they

can and should provide under the project, he said.

A major service discussed at the workshop expands on traditional roles of nurses as doctor's assistants.

In Port Clements, Queen Charlotte Islands, for instance, a nurse might provide most routine medical care with a medical doctor visiting just a few days a week, said Talbot.

The nurse would be a jack-of-all-trades and handle most

cases that arose, from minor infections to colds and flu.

At a meeting on Feb. 8, interested residents of James Bay will form a task force to organize the board election. That meeting will be held at 2:30 in the Newcombe Auditorium.

Area representatives at the workshop also discussed what sorts of community doctors would suit each area. James Bay might require a physician with geriatric experience and the Queen Charlotte one with a wider range of knowledge because of lack of available specialists, he said.

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### Irish Group Formed

The Irish in Victoria are gathering.

On Monday the Irish-Canadian-Cultural Association of Victoria held its inaugural meeting at the Imperial Inn.

A large gathering of Irish exiles and Canadians of Irish extraction had a lively and informative discussion on ways and means of promoting the arts and cultures of Ireland in the area of Victoria.

It was decided to have a dinner and social evening on St. Patrick's night, March 17, and to invite other Irish exiles and people of Irish heritage to come and join in the fun. Tickets will be strictly limited and early reservations are advised.

Jim O'Sullivan was appointed to organize the function and tickets and information may be had by phoning him at 656-2048 or write to P.O. Box 1615, Victoria.

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A drama group, designed to encourage free expression, is

### Threads Add New Programs

Esquimalt Silver Threads are expanding their programs and in the process, involving the younger people in the community.

The multi-use facility is the Esquimalt Recreation Centre at 527 Fraser Street and the public is invited to visit and to view the programs.

Several new activities have been added to the Silver Threads program there. They are:

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An unstructured sewing class has been started: Thursday mornings at 10. Also on Thursday mornings: weaving and beadwork.



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swered by Gorst. Questions should be submitted at least a week prior to the meeting and should be mailed to the chamber, Box 18, Sooke.

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A good turnout was evident last week for the annual meeting of the ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN ELECTORS of Greater Victoria which saw Mrs. Erika Leslie elected president for the coming year.

Others on the executive are Eileen Aubel, second vice-president; Mrs. Nancy Skinner, recording secretary; Patricia Hamilton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sylvia John, treasurer; and Edith Forsyth, editor of the newsletter.

There were no nominations for the vice-presidency. Activities throughout the past year were reviewed.

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Also meeting Sunday was the VICTORIA BRANCH of Non-Status Indians. Secretary Mrs. Dianne Nye said plans are almost completed for the Little Beaver Day Care Centre at 2024 Chambers. This is a new venture for the group.

Main fund raising project of the women's auxiliary is a bingo held every Monday night in the Langford Legion Hall.

Starting this Sunday bingos will also be held every Sunday, starting at 1 p.m., at the Langford Legion.

At last Sunday's meeting food co-op plans were discussed. Members are reminded that monthly meetings are the last Sunday of the month at the Native Friendship Centre at the corner of Fernwood and Gladstone.

Long-range goal of the Victoria branch is to raise sufficient funds to build a community centre where meetings, sports and other activities can take place.

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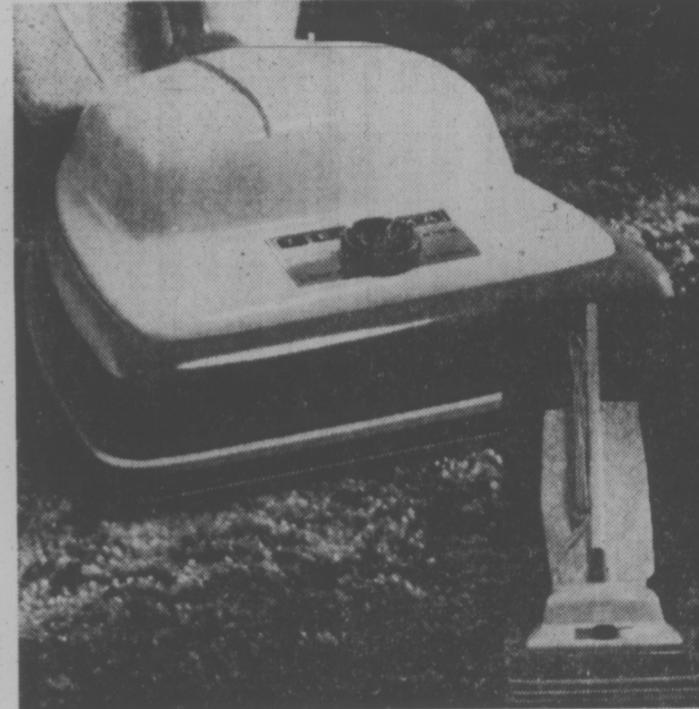
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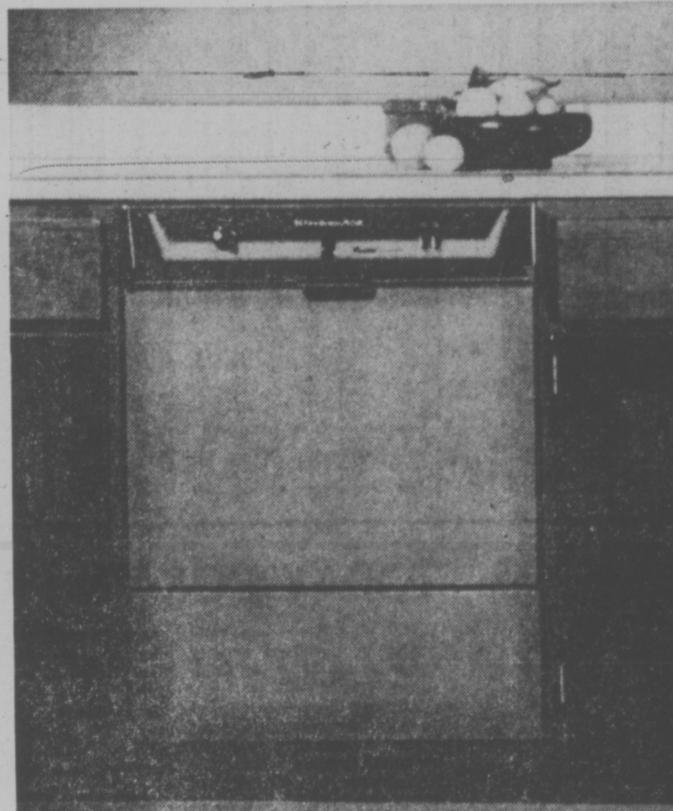


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The announcement Monday said visiting Prof. F. G. Penman of the department of land economy at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, will co-ordinate the study, to be conducted by members of the faculty of commerce and business administration.

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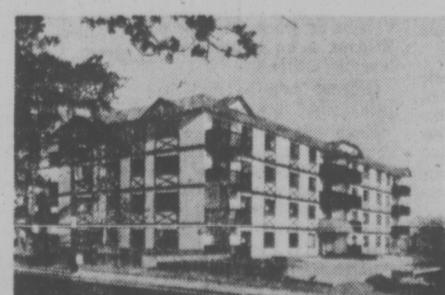
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## Survival Struggle in Calculators

NEW YORK (UPI) — Behind the recent announcement that Texas Instruments, Inc., is laying off another 9,000 workers (it furloughed 12,000 last year) lies one of the grimmiest competitive battles in the history of U.S. business.

It is the struggle for survival of the 20 remaining companies in the pocket and small desk-top electronic calculator business. Originally there were at least 40 companies in the industry and some Wall Streeters are betting now only half of the remaining score will last another six months.

Ironically, the history of American business shows the bigger and better the initial prospects of an industry and its market, the more dangerous it is likely to prove. Witness the disappearance in half a century of more than 2,000 American automobile manufacturers.

The small calculator business already is huge and in unit sales it has just begun to reach its potential because the little calculator is one of the really radical inventions of all time. It probably is destined to be used by nearly every school child in the civilized world starting about fourth grade and by nearly all adults, yet already it has meant huge losses to many of the companies that make it.

The decision of Texas Instruments of Dallas to go into the small calculator business rather than supply other manufacturers with basic components aggravated a competitive war that already was bowing over small companies.

The decision also brought the company a \$240 million lawsuit filed by Bowmar Instrument Corp. of New York, which pioneered the pocket calculator. Bowmar said in

the suit it did so on the basis of assurances by the Dallas company it never would make the calculators itself. Bowmar said Texas Instruments' decision to do that caused Bowmar to pile up an estimated loss of \$11 million in its 1974 fiscal year.

Rockwell International of Pittsburgh is the other large conglomerate that makes the minicalculators and its entry into the business also intensified the competition for the small companies.

Overproduction and severe price competition are normal with a hot new product but in the case of the minicalculator, the disastrous competition was intensified by an unexpectedly rapid advance in technology that drove down the prices of manufacturers' and merchandisers' inventories of the calculators faster than they could be sold.

The "digit" cost of the elec-

tronic chips that are the guts of the little machines fell from \$1 to 30 cents and the assembly time from 30 minutes to less than 10, thus dropping the chip cost from around \$20 to \$3. This forced retail prices down from a range of \$90-\$150 to \$10-\$15.

The intensified invasion of the Japanese manufacturers added another spur to the severe competition. The Japanese have been in the business from the beginning, but the American makers have maintained a big lead because of the ready availability of the electronic chip at low cost in the United States.

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## Gambling: Will Probe Lead to Legal Shops?

The thorny issue of gambling on sports events has surfaced again, especially in the United States; and a full scale probe is being launched into all aspects of this popular pastime. Hopefully there will be a happy solution to the problems, and even some form of government control is not considered out of the question.

Due to many States having their own gambling laws, the overall issue in the U.S. is too complex and too confusing to examine in detail, suffice to say that at the root of the evil is the illegal bookmaker.

Then, there's the recent suggestion that more than one professional football player was suspected of having wagered on the result of an NFL game last year. So what else is new? Again!

Two separate issues but nonetheless related.

In football, usually the player is only betting on his own team. This is a no-no in the sport, however, and Alex Karas and Paul Hornung were dealt with severely for similar indiscretions in the past. But then who's really to know how a player bets, or where he places it?

So the implication is obvious, and if betting on one's self is not legally considered gambling, then what is it?

Meanwhile, in Canada, the Ontario Jockey Club, admitting "we know there is a very large bookmaking industry in this province and in Canada," wants to cut into the action, and, in an attempt to do so, is continuing its bid for off-track betting for the thoroughbreds. This would be government-operated and government-controlled. But before it can come about, the federal government must amend the Criminal Code.

### Now There Is No Choice

The reasoning is quite simple and makes sense.

Under a government-operated plan the monies wagered would go to the track and naturally the government would get its proper share too. This is completely different than the case in Ontario a few years ago when "messenger services" were the issue. The Ontario Jockey Club opposed this idea because who's to say the messenger ever got to the track or even then put the money through the mutuels?

There has also been the suggestion that people would bet in a government shop rather than with the bookies if they had a choice, but now, because there is no choice, the bookie gets all the action.

Elsewhere, it works in Britain where gambling on all sports events is legal and controlled by the state, and a tariff is taken off the top too.

Meanwhile, for those who don't think that football is big business in the betting world, hearken to this. Majority of the larger papers in the U.S. (and some in Canada) carry the betting line and point spreads as published by the legal betting shops and under the by-lines of such people as "Jimmy the Greek". And certainly "the line" isn't carried just for the edification of the general public. Besides, if anyone, even here in downtown Victoria, wants to get down on a game any Sunday, the procedure isn't that difficult either. Or so I have been told.

Or, if you like, take the case of Monday Night football. As one gambler from Las Vegas recently was quoted: "Ask any bookmaker what gives Monday night football its high rating; and they'll answer 'It isn't Howard Cosell's humility. It's the gambling."

### Greatest for the Books

In another insight an employee of the Churchill Downs Race & Sports Book, the nation's largest, and a legal entity, confirms that observation. "Monday night football is the greatest thing ever to happen to the nation's bookmakers."

The main base of betting, of course, is Las Vegas, where the government takes a 10 per cent bite off the top. But that 10 per cent is why a number of the big bettors don't make the trip west as often as they used to either. And why should they? Because it has been said that it's possible for a bettor, in the right circles, to move \$100,000 on a team without affecting the point spread, which is big money and with fewer cumberances.

And football is the accepted leader in the field of betting, because horse racing was down last year and so was baseball, even during the World Series. The numbers game, it is reported, was also off about 30 per cent.

But now the U.S. is more interested than ever. Which it should be. Not to stop gambling. Because let's be realistic. That's impossible. But to control it, if possible, or at least bring it out in the open. Or as they say in the loser's circle: "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em." It could happen.

### School Curling Starts

A total of 20 schools will be competing this weekend for the Vancouver Island high school boys' curling championship.

Nine schools will be involved in the South Island playdowns Saturday and Sunday at Lake Cowichan and another 11 will be battling for

the North Island title Friday through Sunday at Qualicum Beach.

Draws begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the south and 10 a.m. Friday in the north.

All competition is double-elimination with the two zone winners advancing to the Island final Feb. 8-9 in Nanaimo.

## Eisks: Full House, Red Ink

EDMONTON (CP) — Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League played to crowds of 99 per cent capacity at Clarke Stadium for the second consecutive season but lost \$3,553 on 1974 operations, the annual dinner was told Wednesday night.

In 1973, the Western Football Conference entry lost \$25,326, treasurer Greg Greenough said in his financial report.

He said revenue and attendance in 1974, as the Eskimos reached the Grey Cup final for the second consecutive season, was the highest in the

club's history.

Total income, exclusive of the annual \$100-a-plate dinner, was \$1,338,621, compared with \$1,130,967 in 1973.

As a result, the Eskimos paid less than only two clubs — Toronto and Vancouver — in gate equalization payments. Playing in a stadium much smaller than that of either team, the Eskimos contributed \$21,600.

A major factor in increased expenses was a boost of 18.5 per cent in the cost of players and coaches.

"It was largely due to pressure from the World Footbal

League," Greenough said. Contributions to the players' pension fund doubled as a result of concessions granted to end the players' strike.

Travel costs, including hotels, meals and transportation, were up 42 per cent.

The annual dinner earned \$44,000 but was not included

in the financial statement. The total left the dinner fund at \$381,500.

The only expenditures in the history of the fund were to support recent proposals for a Commonwealth Games stadium that will be adaptable for football.

Jim Wilkins was elected president, succeeding Jim Holt. Bill Sturgeon was named to succeed Wilkins as secretary.

Greenough returned as treasurer. Named with Wilkins and Greenough as a returning director was Matt Baldwin.

### Player Ahead

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (REUTERS) — Gay Player shot a four-under-par 68 Wednesday to take first-round lead in the South African Open golf tournament.

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## STANDUP BOXERS? NOT HERE

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — It was right out of an old-time movie.

Fighter Robert Hughes fell on his back and at the same time, his opponent, Archie Andrews, landed on the canvas after each connected with right hand punches.

Referee Charley Sgrillo forced both fighters to stay down for the mandatory eight count and made a rare double-knockdown ruling.

The double knockout came in the first round of a scheduled four-round junior middleweight bout Tuesday night while Bobby Hull of Winnipeg Jets took a stand against rough tactics in the league.

New England Whalers held their ground against Cleveland Crusaders in the World Hockey Association's Eastern Division race Wednesday while Bobby Hull of Winnipeg Jets took a stand against rough tactics in the league.

The Whalers maintained their 10-point lead over Cleveland in the East with a 4-3 victory over Baltimore Blades while the Crusaders defeated Phoenix Roadrunners 6-2.

Player-coach Hull sounded off after Tuesday night's game when Winnipeg visited San Diego Mariners and 85 minutes in penalties were called.

Hull took exception to what he thinks is an attempt by some clubs to intimidate the Jets' European imports such as Swedes Ulf Nilsson and Anders Hedberg. Both Nilsson and Hedberg were forced to defend themselves during Tuesday's game, said Hull.

"That's not hockey, that's brutal," said Hull. "If anybody did that on the street, they'd get the book thrown at them. Ulf looks like ground hamburger."

The Europeans came into our league to add finesse and whatever else, but not brutality. We're supposed to be upgrading the calibre of play in our league, not downgrading it. You don't see them running at the Canadians, just the Swedes."

Hull said the referees could not control the situation completely and added that individual players were not all to blame. "It's right in the management and coaches with a 4-0 record.

Top scorers:

	GP	Pts	Ave
Larry Dalziel, OB	6	119	19.8
Rob Sonnier, MD	6	114	19.0
Dave Baileys, Duns.	6	93	18.8
Stu Montgomery, Park.	5	83	16.6
Brian McNamee, Esq.	5	84	16.8
Tom Watson, MD	5	81	16.2
John McNamee, MD	5	72	14.4
Bob Sonnier, MD	5	72	14.4
Bruce English, Bel.	6	61	13.7
George Karpal, Spec.	3	39	13.0
Royal Edmonton, Duns.	6	74	12.3
Charlie Hunter, Rev.	5	69	13.8
John McNamee, MD	5	60	12.0
John McNamee, Spec.	3	36	12.0
Steve Pescos, OB	6	70	11.7
Ken Norris, Esq.	5	57	11.4
Bob Vancorford, Esq.	5	57	11.4
Ken Berry, Clar.	5	53	10.6
Grant Robertson, Bel.	6	66	10.0
Brian Gurn, Duns.	6	60	10.0
Tim Lampard, Vic.	4	39	9.8

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## Badminton, Squash, Skating— Dale's a Whiz at Them All

Busy is the word for young Dale Couch.

But that's because he wasn't satisfied with learning figure skating alone, wouldn't stay in the Racquet Club of Victoria nursery and toddled off to greener pastures.

Dale was just two years old when he started figure skating. His mother, Sandra Willard, a former gold medalist and a professional teacher for 12 years, the last six at the Racquet Club, says he was a whiz.

"When I came in to teach figure skating, he wouldn't stay in the nursery," she laughs, "so he went out on the badminton courts and played with whoever he could get to play with him."

By the time he was four, Dale Couch was playing badminton seriously. And when he was six, he added squash to his repertoire.

It's all paid off.

Dale is recognized as one of the finest young figure skaters around here. He and partner Rhona Soutar hold the Vancouver Island pre-novice pairs title plus the Island juvenile dance title and are ranked third in B.C. in the pre-novice pairs.

Dale's off-ice doodling took him to titles, too.

In two recent tournaments held on the same weekend, he won three badminton titles

### MAX LOW

and one squash crown. But that's nothing.

The squash title came in the under-11 division of the Pacific Northwest junior championships at the Racquet Club and it was the fourth year in a row that Dale — who won't be 11 until March 28 — has taken the under-11 crown.

He was just seven the first year he won it but his mother points out that, of course, there weren't as many youngsters playing squash then. Now it's becoming far more popular.

In the squash final this time, Dale beat Victoria's David Proctor 3-0.

Squashing between the squash event and the Victoria and District badminton tournament, "with the co-operation of the officials doing the scheduling," Dale won badminton titles in the under-12 and under-14 doubles and then trounced clubmate Bobby Ballinger 15-2, 15-1 to add the under-12 singles title.

And how does he manage this hectic winter sports schedule?

"Well, at times it's tough,"

his mother admits. "But figure skating is the one with the rigid schedule because there are only certain times we have the ice for his level. Courts are pretty well always available so he fits in the badminton and squash around the skating."

A typical day might see Dale skating before school (he's in Grade 5 at Campus View Elementary), at lunch time and after school; nipping home to do his homework and have supper; then zipping back to the Racquet Club to play some squash and badminton in the evening.

Ah, to be young. It's exhausting just thinking about it, but Dale says he doesn't find it too much at all. And what's more, he can't make up his mind which of the sports he likes best.

Obviously a natural, Dale took up tennis last summer and was runner-up to Colin Ayers in the Island boys' under-12 final.

He has been coached throughout by Racquet Club pro Ray Aldeguer, with some help in squash given by Phil Green. And Dale admits, with a little of the shyness of a typical 10-year-old boy, Ray is his idol.

"That's what I want to be," he says with wide eyes, "a racquet pro."

Dale Couch is certainly on



DALE COUCH  
fige squash form

the right road to making his dream come true — and he couldn't have got on that road much earlier.

### SCOTS PLAN SUPER SOCCER

GLASGOW (Reuters) — Scotland will introduce a super league next season in a bid to make its soccer more competitive and bring back the fans.

The future of most of the country's 38 football league clubs depends on the new set up.

When the current season ends in April, Scotland's top 10 clubs will form the Super League and play each other four times next term.

The bottom eight clubs now in the First Division, plus the leading six in the second, will make up a new First Division. The other 14 clubs will fight it out in next season's Second Division.

A loss of one million fans the last five seasons has reduced many clubs to part-time status and threatened the survival of those at the bottom of the ladder.

Says Jock Stein, manager of Glasgow Celtic which has won the league title for the last nine seasons:

"The Super League should ensure that every match has a big match quality. Over the last few years it has been increasingly difficult to motivate the best players in league matches that are one-sided and played before a few thousand."

First Division clubs facing elimination from the Super League include famous names such as Partick Thistle and Kilmarnock.

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## Royal Family: A Zoo Lacking Chimps' Appeal

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain's staunchest anti-monarchist published today his fiercest attack yet against the monarchy, and says he hopes to be sent to the Tower of London for treason.

Willie Hamilton, a Labor member of Parliament for a Scottish seat, has criticized royalty, both inside and outside the House of Commons, for years.

He has created uproar in parliamentary debates by calling Queen Elizabeth a "puppet doll," her son and heir Prince Charles "a young twerp," and her sister Princess Margaret an "expensive, kept woman."

He says he has received anonymous threats of assassination and at least one challenge from a former boxer seeking to defend the Queen's honor in the ring.

In his first book, *My Queen and I*, he sets out his case at length.

He begins the book with an open letter to the Queen chiding her for enjoying a life of vast wealth and privilege.

"You must surely agree that, by birth and upbringing, by the surroundings in which you live and the company you keep, you cannot possibly understand the feelings and the way of life of the millions of ordinary people it is claimed you keep united in one big happy family."

"My own view of the British monarchy is that it is our only living museum—a human equivalent of the London Zoo but giving much less pleasure than the chimpanzees' tea party and running at a much greater cost," he says.

Hamilton variously describes the Queen in the book as a willing victim of circumstances surrounded by sycophantic courtiers, a political pawn, a bejeweled symbol for the British class system, and a dignified but unbending woman in public.

He concedes that few Britons are actively hostile to the monarchy, but attributes this to apathy and lifelong brain-washing.

Hamilton's words are not restricted to the Queen. Her husband, Prince Philip, is branded, among other things, a royal bull in a democratic china shop for his habit of making impromptu and sometimes outspoken speeches.

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He says of Princess Anne: She couldn't help being born a princess. She maybe didn't even want the bloody job, as some of her past actions have implied. But the pressure of "duty" combined with 35,000 pounds a year have no doubt narrowed the options.

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## S. Korea To Buy Reactor

OTTAWA (CP) — A contract has been signed for the first foreign sale of a Canadian-designed nuclear reactor since the lifting of a ban last month on the export of all nuclear materials, federal officials said Wednesday.

The agreement, covering the sale of a Candu reactor to the South Korean Power Co., needs only ratification by both governments before going into force.

A spokesman for Atomic Energy Canada Ltd., the federal agency that negotiated the agreement, said the ratification from South Korea will have to include an agreement to abide by safeguards on nuclear sales outlined by Ottawa last month.

The safeguards require a country buying nuclear materials to sign a treaty not to use the technology or equipment in the manufacture of explosives.

The country also must accept inspections of plants and fuel by the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure safeguards are being followed.

Hamilton says he is not out to destroy the monarchy but believes it will be forced to adapt to an increasingly egalitarian society.

He says in the book that it is "my last ambition" to be incarcerated in the Tower of London like anti-monarchs of earlier ages.

But although advance publicity for the book already has drawn fierce monarchist protests, he admits that his ambition is not likely to be fulfilled.

And he admits that "if asked the blunt question which would you prefer, a Nixon with his Watergate and a bunch of gangsters, or Queen Elizabeth II, Buckingham Palace?"

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### A TRUTH SQUAD

Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce Wednesday unveiled a one-man truth squad, vice-president Peter Chipman, who said he would monitor news reports and publicly set the record straight when errors are made.

Chipman told a meeting of Chamber directors a Jan. 9 story in the Times quoted Premier Barrett as saying chartered banks had profits of 23 per cent last year.

In fact, said Chipman, the banks made a average profit of about 3 per cent, although profits were increased 23 per cent from a year earlier.

Chipman told the meeting the incorrect story appeared in the Times and was repeated on local radio stations but was quoted accurately in the Vancouver Province.

(Chipman later said the Province story was in the Jan. 25 paper and was taken from a later interview. He said he did not know whether the premier or the Times made the mistake in the Jan. 9 story.)

The Times story, headed B.C. Bank Plan Close—Barrett, said in part:

"He (Barrett) again attacked the established banking system for being inflexible and usurious and said the chartered banks 23 per cent profit last year was extremely inflationary."

(The Times story originally said "23 per cent profit increase" but the word "increase" was inadvertently dropped and was not caught in proofreading.)

Chipman said he was not trying to place blame but to set the record straight.

He said the chartered banks should have come to their own defence but as they had not, the chamber would endeavor to correct the record.

Chipman said a copy of his statement would be sent to national headquarters of the banks.

In addition, he would monitor further news reports of current events and correct other misinterpretations or errors of fact, either by public statements or in letters to the editor.

### Wilson Attempts Peacemaker Role

Times News Services

OTTAWA — British Prime Minister Harold Wilson and Foreign Secretary James Callaghan said Wednesday they want to help Canada achieve its desired special relationship with the European Economic Community.

But Callaghan added, while the FEC probably would wel-

### Law to Cut Home-Run Businesses

Sidney residents will be discouraged from operating businesses from their homes after municipal council amended legislation controlling such operations.

Mayor Stanley Dear and some members of council said the existing homecraft bylaw was not specific enough.

Ald. Hugh Hollingsworth said there was a "lack of control" over home-run businesses.

Beauty parlors were mentioned as one homecraft business.

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# 'Stop Meddling' Warning Given Community Experts

By PETER MEDWID  
Times Staff

Dr. Charles Gregory and his teams of "community" experts are receiving strong opposition from Metchosin and Albert Head ratepayers and are being told to "stay out" and "stop meddling in our affairs."

John Waterman, president of the Metchosin Ratepayers Association, said Wednesday he sent a letter to Gregory, a psychiatrist who operates the Pacific Centre for Human Development, telling him that Metchosin wants no part of any plan involving community health and resources.

And Shirley Wilde, president of the Albert Head Ratepayers Association, said this is the fourth time Gregory has been told to "stay out of our area but he keeps pushing his services on us. This is frightening."

Tentatively a public meeting of all Metchosin-Albert Head residents has been called for Monday, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m. in the Metchosin Community Hall. Chairing the meeting will be regional board representative Ken Rainey.

Gregory said earlier he is completing plans for essential services needed to bring a community together and has

chosen for his experiment Colwood, Langford and Metchosin.

He has established four zones within these communities and each zone has its own team of experts — a social worker from the department of human resources, a public health nurse, two or three RCMP constables, two members from Gregory's centre and a probation officer.

Waterman claims this newest venture by Gregory is just another step in attempting to force a community resource board on Metchosin residents.

At a meeting late last year Metchosin went on record stating they wanted to be excluded from any resource board.

Gregory and Rev. David Stiven, chairman of a steering committee set up to form a board, were both informed by the Metchosin stand.

"So far they haven't replied to our letter," said Waterman, "and now it appears they are going ahead with the idea of involving us in Colwood-Langford affairs."

Who are these workers involving themselves in the community? Wilde asks.

"It appears they (the teams) are moving in and telling us what is good for us. People settled here for the most part because they were independent and want to keep this independence."

"It appears Gregory won't take no for an answer," added Wilde.

Gregory has said this is not the first step toward amalgamation of the three districts, the prime objective of the plan being to teach the community to run itself.

Replies to the criticism, Gregory said Wednesday that nothing is being imposed on the two areas.

"This is just not so. There are police, nurses and other experts already working in the Metchosin area. This plan is to get the experts together so that they will work together as a team rather than separately on problems."

"By knowing each other, one could call on the other should a problem crop up. They would be doing this on a personal basis rather than just talking to another person that did not know," said Gregory.

He said that if a resource board is formed in the area it would be up to the residents to decide if they wanted to participate.

"I or anyone else is not forcing Metchosin or Albert Head to join a resource board. Here we are providing services to a community and all a board means is that the community itself would have a voice in what type of services they would like."

Gregory said he is willing to meet with the two groups to explain the team program.

Board representative Rainey said he has not been contacted by Gregory concerning any of his plans for that area.

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He added that he is not opposed to experts working in the Metchosin-Albert Head areas, "but professionals can do a better job if there is input from the community."

The psychiatrist says it's right that experts working in an area should get together once a month to discuss problems.

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**dear abby**

### Still Hooked on 'Ex'

DEAR ABBY: I recently began an affair with my ex-husband. We've been divorced for five years and have two children, but I never stopped loving him.

We met to discuss the children a few months ago, and I had to admit that the old magic was still there because after he kissed me just once, I was helpless to resist him.

We were divorced because I caught him cheating on me several times. He admitted that he had a weakness for other women that he couldn't overcome, and being a highly moral woman, I couldn't tolerate it.

To continue this adulterous

affair without guilt feelings indicates that you are not the "moral woman" you claim to be.

Infidelity is not justified under any circumstances, be it your ex-husband's weakness for other women, or your present husband's impotence.

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem involving tact. I don't drive. Each week I go to a meeting with a neighbor who lives a few doors from me. Her silly chatter and vicious gossip bore me; however, it's convenient to be driven by her and I appreciate it.

She recently went on a two-month trip, and in her absence another club member offered to drive me, even though it meant going about five minutes out of her way. We have now become good friends.

My problem is how to get around to telling my neighbor that I don't need her transportation any more for these club meetings. My new friend doesn't care for her gossipy tongue either.

I'm afraid if I offend my neighbor, her vicious tongue will lash out on me. — In a Bind

DEAR IN: Don't be blackmailed. If you prefer to be driven by your new friend, simply tell your neighbor that you have transportation. How can she hurt you? People of quality pay no attention to vicious gossip. And who else matters?

DEAR ABBY: How does one go about clearing up a bad credit rating?

We have been married for five years and every time we apply for credit, we are turned down because my husband made a "bad credit record" for himself before we were married.

When we were first married, he was making about \$5,000 a year. Now, through hard work and a lot of determination, we are making about \$30,000 a year. Money is no problem. We are even saving.

Is there any way we can clear up this bad credit record which keeps coming back to haunt us? — Re-formed

DEAR REFORMED: First you must find a merchant who is willing to extend credit to you in spite of your past record. (Each merchant has his own credit policies, and to qualify you must meet his standards). Once your new account has been opened, you can establish a favorable ledger which can be added to your credit file. Your local credit bureau can give you more detailed information. Good luck.



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## Diabetes Drugs Deadly—Report

WASHINGTON (WP) — An international scientific conference has supported the much-debated view that the oral diabetes drugs used by 1.5 million Americans are probably killing 10,000 to 15,000 of them yearly.

An 83-page report backing the disputed finding five years ago that these drugs are dangerous, and should to a large extent be discharged, will appear today in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

It will be accompanied by an editorial decrying the steadily mounting sales of the drugs and their prescription by thousands of doctors despite evidence of premature heart disease and death in many users.

Others include tolazamide (Upjohn's Tolinase) and acetohexamide (Lilly's Dymelor).

In Victoria, a doctor specializing in treatment of diabetes said the drugs in question are widely used locally and the developments reported in Washington are "very significant."

If a patient using oral diabetes drugs is meticulous following doctor's orders they "don't have too much to fear," the doctor said. Patients who are concerned about the matter should talk to their doctors.)

The study that in 1970 first put the spotlight on the hazards of these popular pills was the multi-hospital "University Group Diabetes Program" sponsored by the National Institutes of Health.

After spending 10 years and \$7.3 million, its investigators said the cardiovascular death rate among tolbutamide users was twice as high as the rate for patients whose diabetes was controlled by diet alone or by insulin.

To try to resolve the continuing debate, NIH commissioned the study being reported this week — a review of the 1970 findings' statistical validity by a committee of the prestigious Biometrics Society, headed by Dr. Colin Whitz of Yale University.

The biostatisticians call most of the arguments against the 1970 findings "un-

persuasive." Now, they conclude, only new and "scientifically adequate" studies by the drugs' proponents can justify their continued use.

Dr. G. Donald Whedon,

head of NIH's National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism and Digestive Diseases, said,

"It is pretty clear the oral diabetes drugs are hazardous." Nature-onset diabetes — more common than the usually more serious juvenile-onset diabetes — is "best managed

by diet alone, or diet plus insulin, with oral drugs reserved for those who for some good reason are unable to take insulin or cannot be managed by insulin and diet," Whedon said.

Among the drugs' leading defenders has been a Committee on the Care of the Diabetic — 180 doctors led by Dr. Robert Bradley, head of Boston's Joslin Clinic. Learning of plans for an AMA press conference Thursday, it

forced the report's release under the Freedom of Information Act.

Bradley called the drugs safe when "properly used," but added, "There probably are many doctors who do not use them properly, and a great many who do."

He defined proper use in the average patient as trying dietary control first, then an oral drug if diet alone fails to keep blood sugar low, then insulin if that fails.

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast for Fri., Jan. 31, 1975  
By SYDNEY OMARR

**ARIES** (March 21 - April 19): New approach is in offing but may be premature. Leo, Aquarius could figure prominently. Problems may arise in connection with contracts, partnerships, joint enterprises. Be ready for some creative review. You'll understand!

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20):

Your intuitive intellect is tested. You seem able to discern what is upcoming. Know it and display self-confidence. Aquarius is in picture. One who opposes you could make gesture of reconciliation. Be receptive.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20):

One who means much to you

may appear to make unreasonable demands. Key is to maintain personal balance and sense of humor. Intensified relationship is indicated. You may be told some "fall stories." Don't rush to judgment.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22):

Clash of ideas is on agenda.

This is stimulating and constructive. Know it and don't permit exchange to be transformed into common shouting session. Relative could be involved. Prices, basic values are likely to be in picture. Later, you are flattered by member of opposite sex.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22):

Income, resources get "shock treatment."

You find that anticipated costs may have fallen short of mark. There are puzzles, contradictions. You are likely to be in picture.

Later, you are flattered by member of opposite sex.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Build, organize, get priorities in order. What happens behind closed doors could affect your personal destiny.

Know it and cover various aspects of project. Capricorn, Cancer individuals figure prominently. Relative imparts information of value. Analyze it!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Friend could provide exciting possibilities, alternatives. You find out what is worth keeping, what should be discarded. Avoid procrastination. Do what must be done — and do it in positive, direct manner. Aries, Libra are involved.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan.

19): Emphasis is on ambition, general prospects and prestige. You get chance to act in more creative, independent manner. What had been moribund is released. You may be confronted by aggressive person who hurls accusations. Remember that those in authority back you.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb.

18): Some of your qualities natural abilities surge to forefront — to your definite advantage. What has been hidden will be revealed. You are capable now of perceiving trends, cycles. Your ability to communicate is enhanced, intensified. Write, advertise, publish, submit format or concept.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20):

One responsible for your cheques, debts, payments may act in manner which antagonizes.

Be reasonable, but don't permit yourself to be pushed, cajoled. There are more options than might be imagined. Know it and highlight versatility. You'll comprehend!

### City Woman Building Model Reserve Force

A Victoria woman is building the reserve force unit at Canadian Forces Base Borden, Ont., to the point that it's the envy of militia units throughout Canada.

Capt. Donna Masse, whose mother Mrs. Hilda White lives at 547 Mountview, arrived in Borden in 1972. She and her husband, regular infantry force Capt. G. A. Masse were both posted to the Canadian Forces Language School. She also assumed full-time duties as course director with the English language training unit.

Having had previous re-

serve force experience, she became the 700 Communication Squadron's administration officer, in addition to her other duties.

She took over command of the reserve unit on the retirement of Capt. Grace Hyde.

Since then, the unit has moved into new quarters, built up an inventory of equipment and publications and a waiting list of would-be recruits.

Members of the unit attribute its success to her drive and enthusiasm.

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# Insurance: A Cold Reality With Multiple Tangents

How much insurance does a young couple need when they have just bought a house but live on a tight budget?

A typical Victoria family is conjured up and their needs outlined with the assistance of Ian Rendle, vice-president of the Victoria branch of the Insurance Agents Association of British Columbia.

The first article deals with fire and theft insurance. The second will outline life insurance and mortgage insurance plans.

By AL FORREST  
Times Staff  
First of two Parts

Bob and Betty finally signed the deal — \$55,000 for a new house in Gordon Head.

It was more than they planned to spend but, what the heck, they were thinking of the future.

But now that the first excitement was dying down,

there were the cold realities to face.

"I need fire insurance," Bob told a salesman on the phone.

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"Come on down and let's talk," the salesman said.

The replacement value of the house was \$40,000 the salesman decided, based upon a minimum of \$15,000 for lot.

"I can put together various plans, depending upon your needs and income."

"Well," said Bob, "I guess I can't afford very much. I'm paying \$350 a month on the \$35,000 mortgage and my wife doesn't work because we have two young children."

"And your income is . . . ?"

"Let's see . . . about a thousand."

"You mean \$1,000 a month?"

"Yes, that's about right."

The salesman paused.

"You'll be wanting our basic plan then," he said.

"How much is that?"

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"Well, that covers \$40,000 on the house, \$20,000 on contents and personal effects and \$100,000 for personal liability. That's the basic plan. I can give you additional all-risks coverage for jewelry and fur coats and even earthquake in-

surance if you like, but the basic plan covers fire and theft."

"How much?"

"You mean the premium?"

"Yes."

"It is \$89 a year."

Bob whistled.

"I can't afford it. I'm up to here already. Look, let's insure the house for \$20,000. I only live three blocks from a fire hall. I'm in pretty good shape. How much would that cost?"

"I'm sorry."

"What?"

"I'm sorry. We won't insure for less than the full amount. Forget the extra protection on the jewelry and fur coat. Forget the earthquake insurance, but insure to the full cost of replacing your house. You would never forgive me if I let you insure for less."

"Well, maybe you're right."

My cousin lost his house be-

cause the fire hydrants froze. Of course that was in Edmonton but you never know what's going to happen. It covers theft, you say? Does that mean a break-in?"

"How much?"

"The premium is 1 per cent. That's \$20 for a \$2,000 ring."

"You mean \$20 a year?"

"Yes."

"Yipes! Forget it. I'll guard the ring with my life."

"It's just an option we offer for people with special needs. Does your wife own a fur coat?"

"Don't even suggest it."

"Okay, how about the earthquake insurance option?"

"Another thing to worry about. Do you insure against falling stars?"

"Yes."

"I was just kidding. Do you really think I need earthquake insurance?"

"What?"

"Are you a collector?"

"It's an option. We live near the San Andreas Fault and some day there will be a damage-causing earthquake in Victoria but we don't know when. We simply advise people that the insurance is available."

"How much?"

"The premium is 1 per cent. That's \$20 for a \$2,000 camera?"

"Uh, no. At least I have a stamp album but it's not worth insuring, that's for sure."

"Any musical instruments?"

"Yeah, a guitar."

"Is it very valuable?"

"It was until my wife sat on it."

"Do you want to insure it?"

"It's too late."

"Okay, I guess that covers everything then."

"Oh. Somebody told me I should get mortgage insurance. I owe \$35,000."

"Our life insurance department looks after that. Would you like to do that today?"

"Might as well."

"Okay. He will be right with you."

(The adventures of Bob and Betty continue Friday).

## Feisty Charlotte Whitton An Outstanding Canadian



**elizabeth  
forbes**

I didn't get a card from her at Christmas. That puzzled me a bit as we'd been exchanging greetings at the Yuletide for many years. However, I put it out of my mind until news came through that she was in hospital following a heart attack.

That did worry me — but knowing her fighting spirit I was sure she'd be out of hospital and back in her Ottawa home within a short time.

It was wrong. That wasn't to be. Charlotte Whitton died last weekend and in her passing I have lost a friend.

Much has been written (and much will be written) about this outstanding Canadian. Her pithy remarks, the battles she waged, her eccentricities, will long be remembered and retold over and over again.

There will be other memories too, of the fights she won over a period of more than 50 years — to better conditions for people.

In her years of public service with the federal government, in newspaper and radio work, as mayor and as an alderman of Ottawa, she was an outspoken advocate for reforms of all kinds, and a bitter opponent of anything she did not believe was right.

Because of her two-fisted method of fighting opposition to her idea and beliefs, she

### Yves Pushes Skinny Look

PARIS (AP) — Every fashion designer's goal should be to make clothes that look more expensive than they are.

In his new spring collection Wednesday, Yves Saint Laurent has achieved the opposite. He has showed the world how to make ready-to-wear dresses at couture prices — and get applause too.

Naturally, the clothes are made to order. But to the untrained eye, they look worth circa \$100 instead of 10 times more.

Saint Laurent, like most couturiers this season, has eliminated bigness, floppiness and gathers from his collection. The silhouette is severe and skinny, and girdle business is bound to soar.

Unlike other houses, however, this designer shows quite a few pants, which after all are his trademark. The prevalent shape is a gabardine jumpsuit in dull colors with a little leather belt at the waist. It looks exactly like cuffed pants with a matching shirt.

Lightweight gabardine, in fact, is the fabric Saint Laurent uses for all his day clothes. There are suits with straightish skirts at high calf and high-heeled shoes.

The second fabric he uses is silk jersey, for both blouses and cardigans with his gabardine skirts for day and all by itself for evening. The theme is the T-shirt, horizontally striped, in navy or black and white.

It comes as a tank top, polo shirt, V-neck cardigan or suit, all with matching fringed muffler. Silk jersey, as everyone knows, is a clingy fabric. There is nothing more difficult to look attractive in than a skintight floor-length silk jersey T-shirt. The stripes tend to point out people's bulges.

was the centre of more controversy and received more press coverage than any other in Canada women in public life.

She had a tremendous sense and no matter what the issue, I don't think she ever backed away nor ever ceased to fight.

When the Council was reorganized and renamed the Canadian Welfare Council, she was appointed an executive director. It was then she turned her attention to helping mothers of poor families and to fighting their battles for better conditions.

It was Charlotte Whitton who fought doggedly to have Green Island chosen as the site of Ottawa's present City Hall, rather than the one so many of her colleagues favored.

Then, in 1947, Charlotte Whitton too, who designed the city crest — a woodsmen and a soldier — that holds a prominent position above the main entrance to City Hall, and the seal that goes with it.

Charlotte Whitton who pushed through new civic laws, who influenced beautification of Ottawa's downtown streets and Charlotte Whitton who was defeated on a second run for Mayor and who came back to fight her way to the top again.

These are well-known facts, along with a host of others that motivated her life in the past 30 years. But let's go back a little further, between the mid-20s and mid-40s, and to the work she did then.

At that time, as a member of the Council of Child Welfare, she travelled from coast-

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and some former foes — from her public servant past.

That day the council chamber in the City Hall she had fought to have built on its present site, was officially named Whitton Hall.

I met Miss Whitton back in the late 1940s when she came to Victoria to speak to Canadian Clubs about the babies export scandal. Since then I have seen and talked to her on many occasions.

I admired her from the first. I learned to understand and like her more and more with each succeeding meeting. And I respected her as a person and as a public figure.

Granted she had her eccentricities — but who hasn't?

Certainly she became a legend in her own time, and she will remain a legend in the history of Canada's public service for a long time to come!

The facts were correct. The case never reached the courts. And Miss Whitton went off on a whirlwind speaking tour across Canada in which she told the whole story, again and again.

It was years before Ottawa would publicly concede that in her they had one of Canada's most famous women and certainly the country's most famous mayor.

However, they eventually came around to it — after she had fallen in her home, broken her hip and was more or less confined to a wheelchair.

In June, 1973, at a ceremony in City Hall, she was honored by a host of friends

## family

### Women Plan Festival

TORONTO (CP) — A group of prominent Toronto women artists, writers and entertainers has asked the federal government for \$150,000 to stage a festival promoting women and the arts this year.

Unveiling plans this week, the women said that so far as their requests for federal assistance have gone unheeded, but they had been given some assurance by at least one Liberal member of parliament that some funds would be available for the festival.

Among well-known Canadian women lending their names and talents to the festival are folk singer Sylvia Tyson; artist Marlyn Kantaroff; Doris Anderson, editor of Chatelaine Magazine, and television producer Margo Lane.

The festival is planned to mark United Nations' International Women's Year, 1975. The group's idea is to promote women artists both professional and non-professional in an effort to show the cultural contribution they are making in Canada.

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## Socreds Say Speaker Biased Over Questions

OTTAWA (CP) — Six Social Credit MPs delayed regular Commons business for almost one hour Wednesday, mainly to protest what they call the "partial, non-objective" attitude of Speaker James Jerome.

Behind the succession of questions of privilege and mo-

tions was Social Credit's belief that it is not getting a fair shake from Jerome in the daily 40-minute question period.

Distribution of oral questions now is based generally on the number of members each opposition party has in the Commons during the question period. The Social Credit argument is that parties should be recognized according to the number of seats they hold.

"We want an impartial speaker," Gilbert Rondeau Shefford, told reporters. "It's not his duty to count the number of members here each day."

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## POT LAW DELAYS GUN CONTROLS

OTTAWA (CP) — A bill to abolish jail sentences for persons charged with possession of hashish and marijuana has received Senate priority over another that would require registration of all firearms.

Senators Donald Cameron (Ind-Alberta), who first introduced his private member's gun control bill in 1973, asked the Senate Wednesday to give it high priority, "because it has been

dragging on for a long time."

However, a Senate committee decided to postpone discussion of the bill until after the cannabis bill has gone through the committee stage.

Several senators said they expect the gun-control bill will have little trouble passing the Senate. But there is some concern about its passage in the Commons where Justice Minister Otto Lang is a declared opponent of more gun control.

## Drastic Action Threatened CEMA

OTTAWA (CP)—Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan said Wednesday he will have to take drastic action if the farm products marketing council and the Canadian Egg Marketing Agency do not shape up.

His comment came after Jerome turned down several Social Credit attempts to seek unanimous consent to move motions, arguing that some of the proposed motions could not be considered because they did not have the required "urgent and pressing necessity."

Roch LaSalle (Joliette), one of three Quebec Conservatives who delayed the bill to an attempt to force cancellation of a committee meeting which followed the question period.

The committee is studying charges by Social Credit Leader Real Caouette of press bribery by politicians and met despite the delay.

Caouette, attending a funeral in his Timiskaming riding, was not present Wednesday.

## Munro Stresses Unions' Value

REGINA (CP) — Labour Minister John Munro said Wednesday that only in recent months have real earnings by manufacturing workers edged ahead of inflation.

His remarks, in a speech to the Regina Chamber of Commerce, came only two days after Finance Minister John Turner labelled wage and salary increases as a primary cause of inflation.

Munro said while average hourly earnings in manufacturing moved upward in 1973 and mid-way through 1974, real average earnings remained virtually the same.

He said it was time the Canadian people began to view unions as a vital part of the country's social and economic structure.

They should not, and must not, be viewed as some sort of pariah—or as a whipping boy for a range of real or imagined sins. It is not good for unions to be hived-off from any real role in the determination of the social and economic future of the country," he said.

Munro added that unions should be involved in a tripartite council on industrial relations as a "wholly necessary, and indeed invaluable co-determiner of economic decision-making."

Turner's comments earlier this week had been greeted with a storm of criticism from labor leaders, including many who met secretly with federal ministers last week.

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OTTAWA (CP) — Supply Minister Jean-Pierre Goyer said Wednesday the government is prepared to approach striking Royal Canadian Mint employees, "with offers that are more reasonable," but the strikers have not yielded from their original demands.

Goyer faced a series of Commons questions on the three-week-old strike after David Orlikow (NDP — Winnipeg North) asked why the government's offer is less than the expected rise in living costs.

Orlikow referred to Finance Minister John Turner's recent statement that workers should not be forced to accept raises smaller than cost-of-living increases. He asked why the government is offering the 550 mint workers in Ottawa, Hull and Winnipeg only 10 per cent for the first year and 8½ per cent for the second when living costs are expected to exceed this.

The workers, who now earn an average \$4 an hour, are asking a 22 per cent increase in each year of a two-year contract.

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# Bird Says He Passed Out Before Slaying

By HOI-YIN DER  
Times Staff

Roland Henry Bird, charged with the murder of his girlfriend in Saanich Sept. 5, told B.C. Supreme Court Wednesday he was drunk and had passed out prior to the killing.

"The next thing I knew... I was on the floor with blood splattered all over the place," Bird said, adding that his girlfriend, 34-year-old Marlene Margaret Hutcheon, was lying in the corner.

"She looked dead."

The courtroom's public gallery was full and people were standing in the aisles as Bird unfolded his story.

"I think I spoke to her. She didn't move. I thought, why, why... my God have I done this... suddenly a pain hit me. I remember getting to the telephone and asking the operator for help. I can't remember anything else until I woke up in the hospital."

Defence counsel Dernod Owen-Flood asked Bird whether he remembered shooting or having the intent to shoot either Hutcheon or himself.

"Absolutely not," Bird replied.

Owen-Flood asked Bird to remove his clothing from the waist up, and to put on the shirt which had been verified as the one he was wearing when found by police.

## BEFORE THE JUDGE

Thirty-seven-year-old Allan McCracken almost cleared the slate of impaired driving charges he was facing when he appeared before Judge Fred Green in Victoria provincial traffic court Wednesday.

McCracken, of 1854 Stellys Cross Road, pleaded guilty to three charges of impaired driving laid Sept. 6, Oct. 10, and Nov. 20 last year, but entered a not guilty plea to yet another charge—having care and control of a vehicle while impaired—laid by city police Tuesday night.

The three guilty pleas bring to four the number of convictions he has received for impaired driving in 1974.

He was convicted of the first offence on Aug. 15 and sentenced to 20 days in prison, the term to be served on consecutive weekends. The crown alleged on that occasion the accused had prior drinking driving convictions.

Prosecutor Nick Eang said McCracken had a "substantial" criminal record dating back to 1958 and including, in recent years, convictions for threatening, assault and loitering at night.

McCracken appeared before Judge William Ostler on Tuesday and pleaded guilty to being unlawfully at large stemming from his failure to report on time at Wilkinson Road jail the weekend of Sept. 21 while serving his impaired driving sentence. The accused said he had been drinking the evening before and had slept in. Ostler fined him \$100.

Green remanded the accused in custody to Feb. 21 for a presentence report and sentencing.

McCracken, saying he had a home and family to take care of, asked to be released until the probation officer's report was completed. But Green refused.

A 31-year-old man who pleaded guilty to making a number of harassing phone calls to the dispatcher of a Colwood taxi company Jan. 7 received a suspended sentence and was placed on six months probation.

Ostler called the actions of Stanley Dale Hanna, 2885 Peatt, "cowardly and irresponsible."

Police said Hanna, after trying unsuccessfully to get a taxi to come to his home, made repeated harassing calls to dispatcher Alex Patterson.

An unloaded shotgun, identified as the murder weapon and the one responsible for Bird's chest wound, was given to the accused.

"I want you to place the shotgun barrel where the blast is on the shirt and see if your arm is long enough to fire it. Can you actually reach the trigger?" asked Owen-Flood.

"Yes, if I reach ahead," answered Bird.

Prosecutor Douglas Gray asked Bird why he had known it made his girlfriend angry.

"I don't know what it is but throughout my life, once I start drinking, even though I want to stop, I can't," answered Bird.

Bird was asked if he had known his girlfriend had made arrangements to move.

The accused replied that he had only heard at the preliminary hearing.

Gray said: "I suggest that you did realize that she was going to leave you for good. I suggest that you had phoned her and pleaded with her to see you one last time. The accused replied that he had gone looking for a house, so we moved in together."

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Dr. William Gibson, an anaesthetist at Royal Jubilee Hospital, testified he had noticed an odor of alcohol from the accused's mouth when he assisted in Bird's operation Sept. 5.

Lein which has plagued him throughout his life.

"I started working at an oil field when I was very young... it shut down for periods of one to six months at times and we'd drink heavily, day and night."

His problem became progressively worse after his first marriage.

One month after the marriage, his wife had a child and later told Bird he wasn't the father.

They remained together some time and moved to Victoria where Bird began a gardening and landscaping firm.

They were divorced and the accused met Mrs. Hutcheon in early 1974.

"We hit it off great... I knew we had something very close between us and before long we were half-living with each other. Finally I asked her if she'd like to live with me. She said she'd already been looking for a house, so we moved in together."

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Mr. Justice Craig Munro questioned Gibson as to how much liquor would a person need to consume to have such an odor.

"Very little. One beer would be sufficient," Gibson replied.

Defence witness Sgt. Russell Redman, a breathalyzer expert with the Victoria police, testified if a person the size of Bird drank the same quantity of liquor the accused is believed to have consumed,

he would have a blood-alcohol reading of about .42 to .48 per cent.

He also said that a "normal person" passes out at .36 to .40 per cent.

The judge then asked Redman, "Would a person with .42 or .48 be able to make a telephone call, speak to someone on the other end and make himself understood?"

"I don't think so," was the answer.

Betty-Lou Lowther, a financial assistance worker with the Department of Human Resources in Duncan, said she had gone steady with the accused from May, 1972, until December, 1973, and broken off the relationship because of his excessive drinking.

She also testified that when sober, Bird usually forgot what he had said or done while drunk.

The trial continues today with crown and defence summations.

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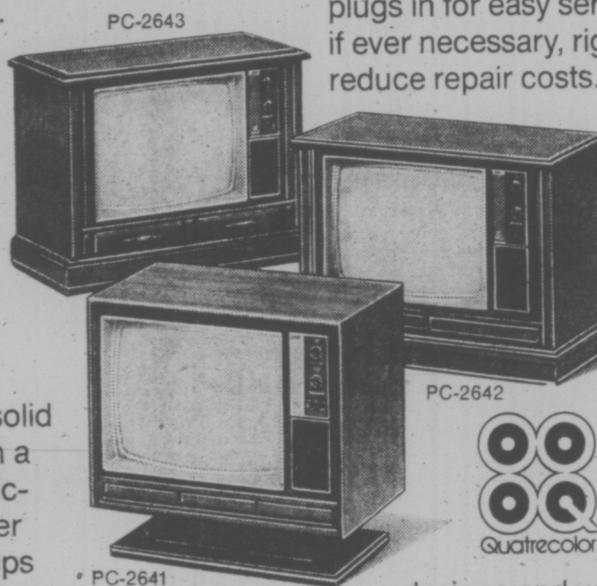
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In Judge Fred Green's traffic court Perry Robin Head, 20 of 200 Dallas, was fined \$350 and prohibited from driving for 45 days after pleading guilty before Judge Green to impaired driving on the Trans Canada Highway in Saanich Jan. 8.

As a condition to probation, Ostler ordered Hanna not to make any further calls to Patterson.

Hanna asked if that meant he couldn't call the taxi company.



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## North Pickets Greet Japanese

TERRACE (CP) — Officials from Japan's largest steel company, visiting Wednesday, were greeted by three pickets. John Jensen, president of the Kitimat-Terrace District Labor Council, one of the pickets, said the eight Nippon Kokan KK officials were picketed by people opposed to

a steel mill the company has proposed for Kitimat, 20 miles south of here.

The pickets represent victims of industry changing the environment, a group which feels the public has not been informed about the project he said.

In Vancouver, a Nippon Kokan spokesman said the company will decide at the end of February whether to proceed with the project.

Economic Development Minister Gary Lauk has already signed an agreement with Nippon Kokan for a \$1.23

million study on building a mill in B.C.

Jensen said his group would like the provincial or federal government to have a 51 per cent control in the mill, and to provide social services such as schools and hospitals before the work begins.

## Workers Ready To Run Plant

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#### Local Goods Demanded

VERNON (CP) — An Okanagan dairy manager says interior supermarkets should give half their dairy shelf space to local products rather than dairy goods shipped in from the coast.

Henry Wiens, general manager of the North Okanagan Co-operative Association, said Wednesday that if dairymen don't win support from the stores, they will picket and try to provide information on the industry to consumers.

VANCOUVER (CP) — An agreement ending a dispute between the provincial government and the British Columbia Medical Association will be announced in early February, the president-elect of the association said Wednesday. The dispute centres on determining who will represent provincially-employed doctors in contract bargaining. The doctors had threatened a work-to-rule campaign to enforce their demand to be represented by the association rather than by the provincial professional employees' association.

NANAIMO (CP) — Ralph Hutchinson, Crown agent, said Wednesday a temporary order has been granted in British Columbia supreme court against continuing a preliminary hearing of three men accused of escaping lawful custody from the Nanaimo Airport Nov. 27.

VANCOUVER (CP) — The International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union Local 514 will recommend that a North Vancouver member receive a Workers' Compensation Board award for rescuing two men Sunday, a union spokesman said Wednesday. Business Agent Bill Kemp said Metro Gerela, 33, was responsible for saving the lives of two seamen who had been overcome by carbon monoxide fumes in the ballast tank of a freighter.

CQQUITLAM (CP) — Two five-year-old boys drowned Wednesday when they fell through thin ice on a pond adjacent to Anmore trailer park, about eight miles north of here.

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — A preliminary budget presented to school trustees here said the cost of operating schools in the Prince George district in 1975 will exceed \$24.3 million. The proposed operating budget is 22 per cent higher than the \$19 million spent by the district in 1974, with the added \$5.3 million representing a potential tax increase of 5.25 mills.

ABBOTSFORD (CP) — "If we felt we could fire up the plant tomorrow, the hinges on the door couldn't stop us," a business agent for workers occupying Canadian Packers' Willow, poultry processing plant said Wednesday.

Jim Wells said in an interview that members of the Canadian Food and Allied Workers' Union set up a committee to resume production at the plant shortly after the occupation began Friday.

All of the 85 workers engaged in the sit-in voted in favor of the action and are prepared to remain at the plant until the company gives the union "concrete answers to some of the questions we've asked them," he added.

If the workers were able to "get the boilers fired" and resume production at the plant, it would be one of the rare occasions such an action had been taken in Western Canadian Labor history, he said, noting similar actions have been taken during European labor disputes.

The committee formed to resume production includes a local grower and a cross-section of workers at the plant. The grower had promised the workers delivery of 4,000 birds, he said.

"We were in touch with the British Columbia Federation of Labor and they said they would set up a store for us, selling the product to pensioners and (members of) affiliates of the ECFL at a cost of 50 cents a pound."

"That represented a gain in wages of 35 cents an hour for the women and 43 cents an hour more for the men," said Wells.

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Norman Bortnick, general manager, said Wednesday motorists in the Lower Mainland with claims for broken windshields or broken car windows now may go directly to a glass replacement company without first visiting a claims centre.

He said the service applies only to the Lower Mainland and motorists must go to a glass replacement company, not to a service station or car dealership.

The second change concerns motorists involved in an accident with no damage to their own vehicle. Bortnick says these motorists may report the accident to ICBC by telephone and need not visit a claims centre.

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## NEW INDUSTRY TO BLUE RIVER

BLUE RIVER (CP) — After several years as a depressed area, this community 142 miles northeast of Kamloops is getting a new industry.

A cedar mill which, expected to employ 70 workers, will open in mid-February.

"We're guaranteed a stable community for the first time and this has generated a lot of confidence among the residents for the future of Blue River," said Tom Hanna, Blue River's regional district representative.

Frank Capolustinski, 68, of Gearwater, a community half-way between Kamloops and Blue River on the Yellowhead highway, will be owner-manager of the mill, financed by \$200,000 loan from the British Columbia Development Corp. and a \$200,000 loan from the Industrial Development Bank.

He had applied at banks but couldn't get loans because they said he was too old, but we thought he could do it," said area MLA, Gerry Anderson.

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## LIBRARY PUSHES SERVICES

Greater Victoria Public Library director Don Miller Wednesday launched what he called a program of greater public awareness of local library services.

He told a meeting of Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors the main branch of the Victoria library has about 100 business periodicals and journals on file along with books and reports from various government agencies.

In addition, he said, the library will undertake surveys for people starting up new businesses, although the library does not attempt to interpret what the statistics indicate.

## TENANTS' FEAR WEAKENS LAW

VANCOUVER (CP) — As many as 50 per cent of rent increases now in effect in British Columbia are illegal, Bruce Yorke of the B.C. Tenants Association said Wednesday.

Yorke told the provincial government's rental review commission at a public hearing the biggest weakness of present rental legislation is lack of enforcement.

"Most tenants have a deadly fear of eviction and will not provide evidence of illegal rent increases," he said. "It is also too big a problem for tenant associations to handle — it is something this commission will have to do."

Yorke also was critical of the present form of rent increases.

"I understand what they say, but they intimidate the average tenant and even ap-

pear to put the onus on him to do everything, including the renovations," he said.

Commission chairman John Brewin said he was more interested in hearing what new rental legislation should be enacted rather than criticism of the present legislation.

Yorke replied that tenants have few resources and need a direct connection with the commission. He said landlords should have a similar connection.

"The main need is a comprehensive study of the rental industry, including operating costs, incomes of tenants and the history of mortgages," he said.

Most of the 20 tenants at the hearing spoke of personal problems ranging from rent increases to lack of redecora-

## IOC Reaffirms Montreal Games

AMSTERDAM (AP) — The 1976 Summer Olympics remain committed to Montreal despite labor and budgetary problems, Lord Killanin, president of the International Olympic Committee, said Wednesday.

An ironworkers strike has put construction of facilities behind schedule and "the Games budget has more than doubled to an estimated \$653 million from an original \$310 million, with the Canadian government refusing any financial aid.

But Killanin said the IOC saw no reason to change its plans for having Montreal hold the Games.

There is no question of the Games taking place anywhere other than Montreal."

The IOC said it was confident that Montreal would overcome its problems and be ready for the Olympics. Killanin said no contingency plans have been formulated but added that if there was a danger of Montreal being unable to meet its responsibilities, the Games could be moved.

Roger Rousseau, president of the Games organizing committee, is expected to meet with Killanin within 10 days to report on developments on a hearing of the Quebec provincial legislature which is discussing Montreal's problems with the Games.

Meanwhile the Olympic organizing committee (COJO) has learned it may be able to offset part of a massive deficit expected from construction of facilities for the Games.

COJO and a contracting firm building a permanent Olympic village to house about 10,000 athletes were told by a Quebec legislature committee Wednesday to renegotiate their contract and report back Feb. 5.

The surprise order came after it was revealed COJO

may lose more than \$21 million, depending on how the contract is fulfilled.

## Double Bottom Value Argued

WASHINGTON (CP) — Senator Warren Magnuson Dem., Wash., took on the United States Coast Guard here Wednesday and argued that double bottoms would make supertankers supersafe.

Not only that, but building an outer hull into such vessels would raise construction costs "only two per cent," he said.

The chairman of the Senate commerce committee, in opening hearings on supertankers and oil spills, said there would be later hearings to look into regulations proposed by the coast guard to cover the construction of tankers. No date was set.

Admiral Owen Siler, commanding of the coast guard and the only witness during the opening day of hearings, took exception to suggestions by Magnuson and Senator Ted Stevens (Rep., Alaska) that "double bottoms" are the ultimate in safety."

Coast guard regulations scheduled for publication in about a month do not contain requirements for double bottoms.

However, the admiral said that while double bottoms are not a requirement, "we have

no quarrel with them" so long as they do not affect vessel's strength or stability.

Magnuson and Stevens buried party differences as they argued for double bottoms on the oil run scheduled to get under way in about three years moving North Slope oil from Valdez, Alaska, to refineries on Georgia Strait in Washington state.

Stevens said: "What we'd like to do is use the Alaska trade as a model for safety for the whole world."

Magnuson, who comes from the Puget Sound area where some of the supertankers will terminate, asked the admiral why the coast guard — after first espousing double bottoms during international talks in London — had done "a 180-degree turn" on the issue.

The admiral said that his earlier stand had been made on the basis of incomplete or insufficient statistics, but the senator shot back that "it was an oil lobby thing."

Siler said Alaskan supertankers will be sailing deep waters with little danger of grounding and that such condition make double bottoms unnecessary.

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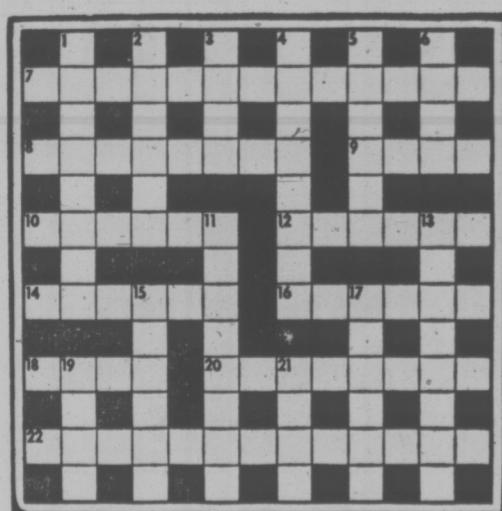
## ANSWERS TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

ACROSS	18 Etma	5 Stages	6 Befriend	7 Shoe	11 Right-angle	13 Distator
1 Call	19 Sustains	21 School year	12 Shed	10 Result	16 Result	14 Sleight
8 At a stretch	22 Shed	2 All the best	17 Ulster	18 East	15 Fence	12 Wended
9 Standing	20 Varied	3 Lawn	20 Airs	4 Varied	19 Has scattered snow	13 Sleight
10 Rare	17 Ulster	18 East	19 Has scattered snow	4 Varied	18 Drink that's left	14 Sleight
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14 Sleight	19 Has scattered snow	12 Shed	13 Distator	18 East	19 Has scattered snow	16 Result
15 Fence	18 East	20 Varied	14 Sleight	21 School year	17 Ulster	18 Drink that's left
17 Up-date	4 Varied	17 Ulster	19 Has scattered snow	12 Shed	14 Sleight	15 Fence

## CLUES

ACROSS  
1 View of one who should know better (6, 7)  
3 Such a mad rush will make a message unintelligible! (8)  
5 Press club (4)  
10 Master's current form (6)  
12 On the team, but not as a winder (6)  
14 It takes a good deal to satisfy him (6)  
16 She and men get involved and become engaged (6)  
18 Drink that's left (4)  
20 Won't you find foot-notes in it? (4-4)  
22 He has nothing new for sale (7, 6)

DOWN  
1 He has the will to settle things (8)  
3 Threaten males with one (6)  
5 Saint joins sailor in an attempt (4)  
6 A quiet little craving to eat (8)  
7 Releases the Mountains finally (6)  
8 A singular performance (4)  
11 Possibly hopes rum will be responsible for sleep! (8)  
13 Minded being arranged (8)  
15 Delay by putting the date in wrongly (6)  
17 Revolutionary type of public legislation (3, 3)  
19 Has scattered snow (4)  
21 Out of gear! (4)



SOLUTION FRIDAY

## FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. HUNTER

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(Answer tomorrow)Labor Problems  
Delay Terminal

OTTAWA (FPP) — Transport Minister John Marchand announced here today that the official opening of the new Calgary air terminal complex has been set back a year and will not take place in the fall of 1977.

It was originally scheduled for completion in 1976. New design changes together with some supply and labor shortages already experienced with several contracts the transport minister has already awarded due to the high level of construction activity in Alberta, have contributed to the delay.

## Opening lead: King of ♦.

North's opening two-club bid was artificial, and announced a game-going hand. South's two-diamond response was equally artificial, and showed a hand that contained fewer than 8 high-card points. When North raised to three diamonds, he stated that if his side had been employing natural game-going opening bids of one in a suit, he would have opened his hand with

NORTH

♦ J

♥ AQ2

♦ AKQJ98

♦ A53

WEST EAST

♦ AK86 ♦ Q1052

♥ K97 ♥ 1086

♦ 74 ♦ 10652

♦ 9872 ♦ 106

SOUTH

♦ 9743

♥ J543

♦ 3

♦ KQJ4

The bidding:

East South West North

Pass Pass Pass 2♦

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♦

Pass 5♦ Dbl. Pass

Pass Pass

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OH, YEAH?! SAME TO YOU, BUDDY!!

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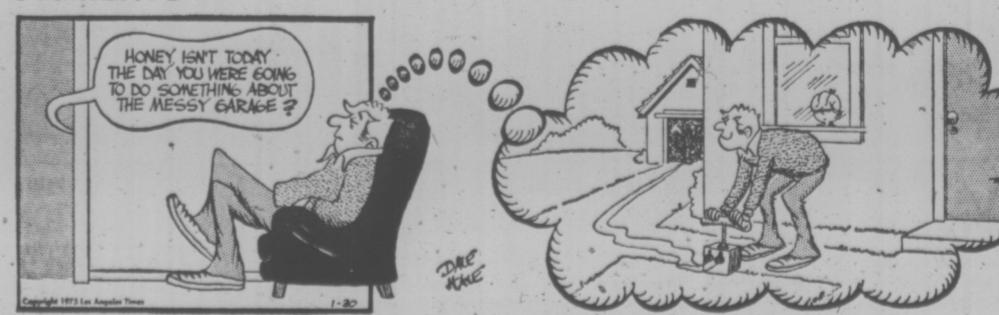
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Speech Arts  
Feb. 14 PACIFIC WIND Quartet  
Feb. 21 \*Paul Thompson violin  
Marc Desbruyre violin  
Dawn Head voice  
Feb. 28 HANS ROELLER Flute concert  
Mar. 7 BAROQUE James Kennedy  
Mar. 14 Ludovic Kram piano  
Jon Meining flute  
Mar. 20 Robert Holliston piano  
Mar. 21 LARRY de la Haye  
Mar. 27 Jocelyn Abbott piano  
Mar. 28 GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT Stabat Mater by Paraguayan Conservatory Quartet  
Apr. 3 \*Chris Denison piano  
Apr. 4 TRIO VICTORIA  
Apr. 10 \*Sandie Hunt piano  
Apr. 11 DIBRAK and BRAHMAS ELIZABETH TAYLOR Jacqueline Spring horn  
Romano Moshnick piano  
Apr. 15 \*Madeline Wheeler piano  
Apr. 17 Linda Gould piano  
Barbara Holliston piano  
Apr. 18 BAROQUE James Kennedy  
Apr. 25 NO CONCERT  
May 2 NO CONCERT  
May 9 TRIO VICTORIA  
May 15 David Sobey violin  
May 16 CATHERINE YOUNG violin  
MARGARET SCOTT piano  
Schubert Auf dem Strom, R. Ely  
Vita Lohm, Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5 with 8 cells  
May 20 Amy Sun piano  
May 23 LIEDER Winfred Scott Catherine Young  
May 30 JEANINE WOOD violin  
Olga Grishko voice  
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# GOP Shuddering at Nixon Offer

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WASHINGTON — The prospect of a return to political activity by **Richard Nixon** is creating little enthusiasm among top Republicans.

Nixon discussed the possibility of doing some fund-raising and campaigning, once his health improves, during a luncheon in San Clemente, Calif., last Thursday.

Vice-President **Nelson Rockefeller** brushed off a question Wednesday on whether Nixon could still help the Republican party.

"Let's not bring up the past, let's go forward," Rockefeller said.

House Republican leader **John Rhodes** said Nixon "might be effective" in helping the Republicans at some future date, "but not now."

Senate Republican leader **Hugh Scott** refused to discuss the possibility, then lapsed into German to declare: "I can't speak English."

The strongest reactions came from those who asked that their names not be used.

"Isn't that the craziest thing you've ever heard?"

**Car Wash Owner In a Lather**

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (UPI) — The owner of a car wash sued the entire student body of Fontana High School for \$6 million Wednesday for washing cars to raise money for charity.

Reno Bastianelli, in a superior court suit, charged the students with unfair competition, saying his car wash business had dropped 40 per cent since they began the charity washes.



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before he was admitted Wednesday someone covered the windows with aluminum foil. A hospital spokesman said the windows were covered because Presley "doesn't like the light when he sleeps."

An associate who declined to be identified, said, "Elvis has a liver problem which has nothing to do with alcohol. Elvis does not drink." The singer's father said the hospital visit has been planned for some time.

NEW YORK — The **Smothers Brothers** are in another dispute with the censors. During the late 1960s the Smothers got into a censorship battle with CBS over the contents of "The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour."

The brothers recently moved to NBC. Now a spokesman for NBC-TV says the network's standards and practices department garbled two words of "Tommy Smothers" patter with the audience while he was singing Michael Row Your Boat. Ashore, the spokesman declined to disclose the offending words. Both Tommy and Dick Smothers declined comment on the incident.

SANFORD, Fla. — Seminole county circuit Judge Harold Johnson has dismissed charges of indecent exposure against stripper Fanne Foxe, who gained national prominence as a companion to Rep. Wilbur Mills.

AUSTIN, Tex. — Robert Elmer Kleason worked in a taxidermy shop. Police say he used the shop's equipment to saw two Mormon missionaries into pieces and grind them into fertilizer. Kleason, 42, today faces charges of attempted murder.

MEMPHIS — Elvis Presley has been hospitalized for at least five days for treatment of a liver ailment and a general checkup. The reclusive entertainer is in a top-floor suite of Baptist Hospital, and

LOS ANGELES — Elizabeth Taylor and her current boyfriend, **Henry Wynberg**, plan to leave today for Switzerland.

They have been here for several months, while Miss Taylor received treatment for a back ailment and Wynberg stood trial on grand theft charges for rolling back the odometer on autos when he was a used car salesman:

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## COMING UP

OPEN SPACE celebrates the B.C. Winter Festival with arts and crafts shows, music and theatre, through Feb. 17. On view daily, Scan '74, multi-media presentation surveying Canadian art in 1974; Circle Craft quilt shows; Victoria art clubs exhibits, 510 Fort Street, 5.

BANTON THEATRE mainstage production of the British comedy hit, Butley, opens Friday at McPherson Playhouse. Continues through Feb. 8 with curtain at 8 p.m. Matines Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and Feb. 8 at 4 p.m. No performance Monday.

WESTERN CANADA THEATRE COMPANY presenting Gogol's Diary of a Madman with Santo Cervello at Open Space, 510 Fort Street; previously announced to run tonight through Saturday will only be seen Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

VICTORIA JAZZ SOCIETY presents an "anybody can" open jazz jam session Friday at Duke's Jazz Club, 4558 Cordova Bay, Friday, Feb. 7, 9 p.m.

CIRCUS MINIMUS at Open Space, Saturday, Feb. 8 at 2:30 p.m. A half ring circus for children and other people, featuring clowns, jiggler, a human one-man band and other attractions.

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VICTORIA CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC presents Allen Reiter, pianist, in a senior student recital, Friday, 8 p.m., at Craigdarroch Castle, Joan Crescent. Music of Bach, Liszt, Beethoven, Schenker and Chopin. No admission charge but contributions may be made to the scholarship and bursary fund.

BASTION CHILDREN'S THEATRE presents The Mirror Man, Saturday at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., 538 Yates Street, also on Friday, 8 p.m.

ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY of Victoria at Open Space, Sunday, 2 p.m. Program will feature bagpipes of Colin Magee and songs of Rab Lang. Dances of the Highlands and demonstrations by the children's class. Also on program, other ethnic dances by Victoria International Folk Dancers.

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**STRICKER** — Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Stricker on January 24 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son, Michael Anthony William, 4 b.s., 10 lbs. We send our grateful thanks to Dr. Rasmussen, Dr. Maynard and maternity staff.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

**FANSTONE** — Frederick Fanstone, 86 years, passed away on January 26, 1975, Brightling England. Came to Canada in 1902, from the C.N.R. in 1941 when he moved to Victoria. Late residence 2012 Esquimalt Road. He was a long time member of the C.O.F. A past member of the Victoria Curling Club and Silver Threads Chess Club. He is survived by his loving wife, Mrs. Fanstone, son, Charles, son-in-law, Chaster and grandsons, Rick and Wayne. Grandson, sister-in-law, Lillian Fanstone, resides in Victoria. Numerous nieces and nephews in England, Canada and U.S.A. Services will be held in the Sands Mortuary, Limited, Memorial Chapel, 2012 Esquimalt Road, on January 31st, 1975 at 1 p.m. Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Smiley officiating. Cremation will follow. Interment to be held at the B.C. Heart Foundation, 800 Government St., Victoria. B.C.

**HICKS** — Ada Margaret, of Victoria, B.C. peacefully at Royal Jubilee Hospital on January 26, 1975, aged 88, wife of the late Major H. B. Hicks. Survived by her daughter, Mrs. R. R. 2, Summerland, B.C.; three sons, John (Henry), of New York, eleven grandchildren, a sister, Constantine, and a brother, Charles Adkin, of Montreal.

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**GIRARD** — Suddenly in Victoria on January 27, 1975, Richard Joseph "Dick" Girard, 100 Labourer, a native of Victoria since 1946. He is survived by his loving wife, Mrs. Shirley (Richie) Girard, and two sons, Craig and David. Girard was a member of the Victoria Curling Club and the Victoria Chess Club.

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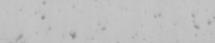
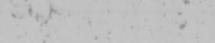
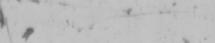
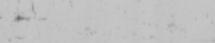
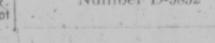
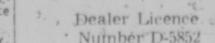
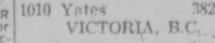
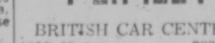
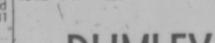
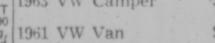
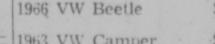
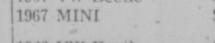
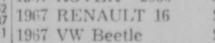
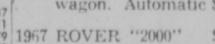
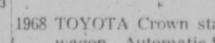
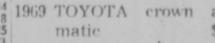
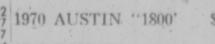
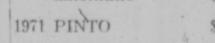
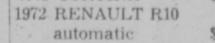
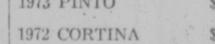
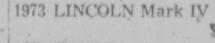
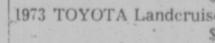
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**HILLSIDE AND QUADRA \$45,000**

Immaculate 25-year-old home featuring spacious living room, modern kitchen, 4-pc. bath, and 2 bedrooms on the main. Fully equipped basement offers entertainment room, rec. room, double garage, laundry room, and a deck. Call FRED MORTON INFO CALL CHRIS GREIG 388-6231 or 479-9795.

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WASHINGTON (WP) — The U.S. federal agency that grew to a giant on the strength of the invisible atom shrank into oblivion Monday, a victim of the energy crisis it promised to cure as long as a quarter of a century ago.

By White House order and Congressional consent, the Atomic Energy Commission now becomes part of the Energy Research and Development Administration.

The AEC's demise marks the end of an era, one that took man from the birth of the most terrible weapon in history to a shortage of natural fuels so severe that it threatens the 20th Century life-style he so carefully constructed.

The AEC's successor has its task cut out. In the next 10 years it must start the United States back on the road to energy self-sufficiency, a job some energy experts think impossible. Time is rapidly running out on a nation now habitually dependent on oil for most of its energy needs.

"We're paying out \$2 billion a year to import oil into this country," Robert Seamans, the first head of the Energy Research and Development Administration, said in an interview. "That means we're in trouble right now, and it means we must move out with a plan to develop a domestic synthetic-fuels industry."

There was a time when uranium and nuclear power offered that promise. The promise is still there, but its speed of fulfillment seems to slow with each passing year.

At the dawn of the nuclear age 25 years ago people talked about running the Queen Mary across the Atlantic or the nuclear energy contained in a glass of water. Such absurd predictions soon vanished, but as recently as 10 years ago the Atomic Energy Commission forecast that as much as 30 per cent of the power generated in the U.S. in 1980 would be nuclear electricity.

By last count, about 6 per cent of the electric power produced in the U.S. came from fissioning uranium. It could climb to 8 per cent by 1980, but it might be the year 2000 before it reaches 30 per cent.

Inflation has helped to cripple the atom. It costs \$1 billion and takes as long as nine years to construct an atomic power plant.

There are still "bugs" in the nuclear machinery. Michigan's Consumers Power Co. built a \$500 million nuclear plant on Lake Michigan, then waited a year for its electricity while technicians ironed out all the wrinkles.

The electric power industry has postponed or cancelled 60 per cent of its nuclear construction projects, and, while it is also deferring plans to build oil and coal-fired plants, it is not doing so at anywhere near the rate that it is turning its back on nuclear.

"If you need a plant in 1984, you have to order it today if it's going to be nuclear," points out John O'Leary, a one-time AEC official who now works for the Nitre Corp., one of the nation's foremost energy advisers. "But you have until 1978 to order that plant if it's going to be coal. So an awful lot of people are saying, 'Okay, I'll wait.'

Part of the blame for the atom's slow advance must belong to the AEC, whose commissioners and managers seemed bedazzled by the novelty of nuclear energy. The difficulties of dealing with atomic power often were minimized.

One reason for this has been the secrecy behind which the AEC hid for so long. It was not until James R. Sculdesinger (now secretary of defense) became chairman in 1971 that the AEC began to open itself up, but by that time damage had been done to a nuclear power program that should have been forced through more vigorous public debate.

The secrecy grew out of the AEC's control of the technology that produced the atomic bomb and then the hydrogen bomb. There are as many as 40,000 nuclear warheads in the U.S. arsenal today, and as many as 20 different warhead designs.

"There was no simple resolution of this conflict in the worrisome period of the late 1940s and early 1950s," wrote Corbin Allardice and Edward Trapnell in their recent history of the AEC, published by Praeger.

"Secrets were important. Security was the term applied to all the means of preserving the secrets."

In the 30 years of its existence the Atomic Energy Commission kept most of its secrets. Its two known security breaches came during the war, before the AEC was a real agency, when Klaus Fuchs and David Greenglass were passing secrets from the Los Alamos weapons laboratory to agents of the Soviet Union.

## Park Vandals 'In Minority'

By HUMPHREY DAVY  
Times Staff

LONG BEACH — Only one per cent of Pacific Rim National Park visitors cause trouble, according to Chief Warden Ole Hermanruude, a 25-year member of the national parks branch.

"This applies to all national parks in the western region," he said. "All parks have trouble-makers and suffer to some extent from vandalism. But the damage is really minimal."

And not all vandalism is deliberate.

Some people are unaware of the damage they cause to the environment, such as hacking at trees, he said.

full-time wardens, five seasonal wardens and three life-guards.

Since coming to the Pacific Coast, he says, he has been obliged to learn a lot of new skills as the park's environment is completely different from those of the interior.

Poaching is another problem, especially in interior parks, he said.

Litter left by campers caused some concern, but more and more people are packing out their garbage, he said.

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## Salmon Stream Debris Cleared

UCLUELET — The federal parks branch is restoring five small creeks for salmon in the Long Beach section of Pacific Rim National Park.

The salmon were in danger of being wiped out because debris clogged the streams, preventing coho from reaching spawning grounds.

A large area surrounding the creeks was logged off just before the property became a national park in 1970. There was no clean-up operation after the timber was taken out.

### Name Criticized

UCLUELET — The federal parks branch is still receiving requests to change the name of Pacific Rim National Park, according to park superintendent Jack Holroyd.

Ever since it was named, new names such as Wickaninnish, Maquinna, Ilahhee, West Coast, Rolling Waters, have been suggested for the park.

"It is too late to do anything now," said one spokesman.

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## BUNNY BUS RUNS FOR ADULTS, TOO

Transportation is available for physically handicapped adults in Victoria but at a cost substantially above regular city bus fares.

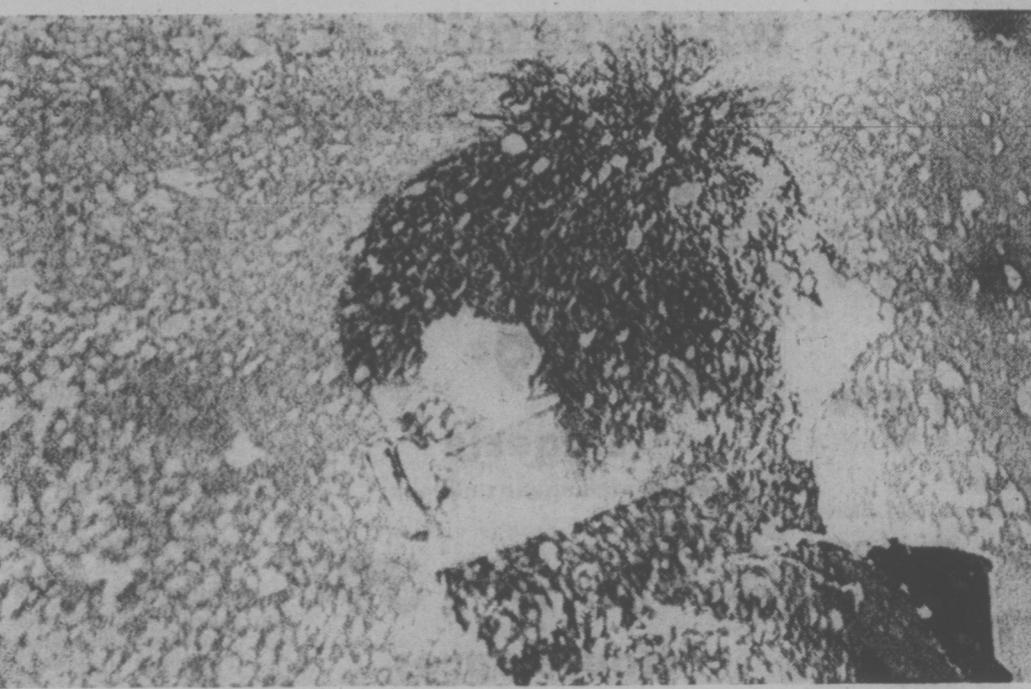
Jack Smith, transportation

### 'FRIENDS' NAMED

Two examples of "hiring of friends and relatives" among political appointments in the NDP government have been cited by opposition leader Bill Bennett to substantiate his charges Wednesday.

He linked the name of NDP Daisy Webster (Vancouver-South) to the executive appointment of her son John Webster to Dunhill Developments Corp., and Joe Denefro, executive assistant to Human Resources Minister Norm Levitt, to his wife's part-time job with the Vancouver Community Resources board.

Bennett said he "really doesn't want to get caught in the numbers game," but claimed there are "quite a few" such appointments.



SPLAT! ... and a snowball finds its mark. Weather in Lethbridge has been mild enough for good snowball making, as Mark Simons, 7, learned the hard

way. However, his revenge is assured as mild temperatures were predicted to continue in southern Alberta.

## Third Round of Battle Opens In North Cowichan Land War

For the third time, a group of North Cowichan residents is locked in a legal battle to quash the bylaw permitting the controversial 1,230-unit housing complex on Mount Tzouhalem.

Victoria lawyer James Gow, representing the Committee of Maple Bay Road Residents, began a presentation in the B.C. Court of Appeal on Wednesday.

The appeal, against Mr. Justice H. C. McKay's decision in the Supreme Court last

week, residents were asked what they thought of changing the name.

They told Holroyd the parks branch should have listened to them when they first suggested Pacific Rim.

They admitted they didn't like the name, but now "they would have to live with it."

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January to allow the 505-acre development to go ahead, continuing today.

Gow contended Wednesday that a series of public hearings on the bylaw were invalid; that there should have been one public hearing at which all residents could have expressed their views. This, he said, was not done nor were the opposing residents notified at the adjournment of the first hearing when and where the next was to be held.

He accused the council of "misuse of power" in entering into a land-use contract with Kingsview Properties Ltd. of Vancouver without making sufficient studies on what impact the mini-town would have on the surrounding rural area.

"They (the council) were prepared to give the developer almost a blank cheque," he said.

The first bylaw, passed in September 1972, was quashed by another Supreme Court decision in early 1973.

Following that decision, the council held new public hearings, involving 17 hours in four sessions. They amended and approved the land-use contract.

The 96 residents opposing the mini-town, however, contend it will destroy the area, overload services and schools, and pose a fire hazard because there is only one road in and out of the site.

Individual service is also supplied with several days notice at a round trip cost of \$3.

"We will take people to movies, shopping, to the dentist, and to the McPherson Theatre," said Smith.

Both services are open to anyone with a handicap, including problems such as arthritis.

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Fashions, home and utility needs for the whole family at these exceptional values  
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## Men's Wear

### London Fog Raincoats

Choose from single-breasted style or trench style. Made from Fortrel/cotton and available in sizes 38-44. Navy only.

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### Clearance of men's pant oddments

Regular and flared styles, wovens and doubleknits, planks and fancies. Sizes 32-44.

**9<sup>99</sup> to 15<sup>99</sup>**

### Clearance of men's outerwear

This selection includes melton duffelcoats, cord safari jackets with pile lining, nylon ski jackets. Broken sizes 36-44.

**12<sup>99</sup> to 29<sup>99</sup>**

Mens Wear, Main Floor

## Children's Wear

### Tops on special, tops in value

Girls' blouses and shirts, all washable, are in the latest styles and colors. Broken size range. 7-14.

**2<sup>66</sup> to 5<sup>98</sup>**

### Girls' lingerie at special savings

Washable acetate/nylon housecoats in royal blue and rose, sizes 4-6x, 6-9. All nylon nightgowns, sizes 4-6x, 3-9.

**3<sup>97</sup> to 6<sup>97</sup>**

### Travellers' samples on special

Choose from a variety of girls' sample dresses for spring. Broken sizes 2-4-8 only.

**5<sup>33</sup> to 22<sup>00</sup>**

Children's Wear, Third Floor.

## Boys' Wear

### Boys' and youths' casual wear values

Group includes pants, shirts, socks, sweaters, jeans and T-shirts. Come in broken colors and size range.

**49<sup>c</sup> to 9<sup>95</sup>**

### Pay less for boys' and youths' wear

Big clearance in boys' and youths' socks, jeans, pants, sweaters, belts. T-shirts. Broken sizes and colors.

**88<sup>c</sup> to 7<sup>59</sup>**

### Special on boys' sports jackets

Come early for this terrific special on these jackets. Tailored just like Dad's jackets. Plain and patterned. Sizes 14, 16 and 18.

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Boys' Wear, Third Floor.

## Children's Footwear

### Good value winter boots selection

Children's vinyl pull-on boots in black or brown. Waterproof. Fully lined. Infants' 6-10, youths' 11-5.

**3<sup>32</sup> to 6<sup>66</sup>**

## Women's Footwear

### Comfort, style and values in boots

Apres ski boots, fashion boots in leather, suede or vinyl. Broken and discontinued styles. 5-10 in group.

**4<sup>99</sup> to 29<sup>99</sup>**

Women's and Children's Footwear, Floor of Fashion.

## Fashion Fabrics

### One-of-a-kind fabrics

End of season fabrics, woollens, polyester knits, synthetic blends, all clearance priced for savings.

**2<sup>27</sup> to 8<sup>65</sup> yd.**

Fabrics, Third Floor

## Sporting Goods

### Fisherman's Special! Trolling reel

Alvey trolling reel is right for salt water trolling. Direct wind fibreglass spool. A real great buy!

**8<sup>99</sup>**

Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Notions, Main Floor

## Body Fashions

### Body shaper selection, low priced

Group includes bras, lined or unlined with nylon lace or tricot. Long or short panty girdles.

Swimwear buys in great savings to keep you shapely. Broken sizes

**99<sup>c</sup> to 10<sup>99</sup>**

## Lingerie

### Budget buys in lingerie and robes

Clearance priced groups of lingerie and robes, including slips, long or short robes, sleepwear. Broken sizes.

**3<sup>99</sup> to 39<sup>00</sup>**

## Housewares

### Spice 'O Life 6-pce. canister set

Colorfully patterned canister set, enamel-lead metal. Six-piece set to hold a variety of staples. Green only.

**6<sup>99</sup>**

### Economy-sized laundry detergent

Non-phosphate heavy duty laundry detergent, also nitrate free, helps control pollution. Size 20-lb. box.

**7<sup>49</sup>**

### Quality assorted woodenware

Assorted woodenware items come in natural finish. Include paper towel holder, spice rack, letter rack.

**5<sup>99</sup> to 9<sup>99</sup>**

### Attractive Millbrook tray

Lightweight yet durable Millbrook tray has attractive fluted edges. Comes in green only. Approx. 17½" x 11½".

**5<sup>99</sup>**

### Wipe clean with Mira Kleer

Mira Kleer, a new silicone wonder product, cleans chrome, mirrors and windows. Cleans and polishes. 12-oz.

**1<sup>48</sup>**

## China

### Discontinued Crown Lynn dinnerware

Stock up on Crown Lynn dinnerware. Not all patterns available in all pieces. Limited quantities.

**10<sup>c</sup> to 5<sup>00</sup>**

### Pretty Japanese tea set

Go oriental and save money! Set includes 5 tea cups with no handles, Japanese style and tea pot. Orange or green.

**6<sup>99</sup>**

## Budget Store

### Savings now on foundation garments

Girdles, panty girdles, bras, slips, all regular stock at greatly reduced prices! Broken sizes, assorted colors.

**2<sup>00</sup>**

### Great value in men's furnishings

Regular stock, belts, shirts, pants, socks, briefs plus more going at these low prices! Broken sizes.

**99<sup>c</sup> to 5<sup>99</sup>**

### Fashion clearance at bargain prices

Group includes cotton dresses, body fashions, blazer, skirts, pants, blouses, many one-of-a-kind items.

**99<sup>c</sup> to 5<sup>99</sup>**

### Mill end blanket "seconds"

Quality mill end blankets slightly damaged. Made of thermal polyester/viscose blend. Personal shopping only.

**3<sup>99</sup>**

### Great buys in women's assorted shoes

Assorted styles, ties, straps and slip-ons made for dress or casual. Broken sizes. Assorted colors.

**4<sup>99</sup>**

## Oddment Specials

### Save on Christmas tree trimmings

Stock up for next year! Wide selection.

**19<sup>c</sup> to 4<sup>00</sup>**

### Christmas cards selection

Oddments of cards for next Christmas. Each

**5<sup>c</sup>**

### Deluxe wooden chess set

Box opens to 12" x 12". Magnetic pieces.

**6<sup>99</sup>**

### 15" x 15" chess table, low priced

Black and white top for chess or checkers.

**7<sup>99</sup>**

Stationery, Main Floor

## Furniture

### Eaton's Haddon Hall mattress

Haddon Hall "Golden Dream" mattress. Dura-Guard foundation. Twin 39" size. Floor sample only.

**189<sup>00</sup>**

### Simmons Luxury I Beautyrest

Exceptional savings! Simmons Luxury I Beautyrest box spring and 39" mattress in blue and white cover. 1 only.

**270<sup>00</sup>**

### Sealy Comfort Guard mattress

This bargain so good, you don't have to even sleep on it! Twin size 39". Only one left.

**69<sup>95</sup>**

### Simmons Princess Royal twin unit

Get a quality Simmons mattress and box spring unit at this low, low price! Twin size, 39". Only 1 left.

**129<sup>95</sup>**

### Save on Kroehler swivel rocker

Traditionally styled Kroehler swivel rocker in floral print cotton cover. Skirted base. Orange/green, gold/black.

**59<sup>95</sup>**

### Colonial Victoriaville recliner

100% nylon tweed cover in comfortable colonial styling. Showwood wings and arms. Detachable seat cushion. Gold.

**149<sup>95</sup>**

### Kroehler's low-back swivel rocker

Comfort styling, low back swivel rocker with maple showwood. Pleated skirt, blue, pumpkin, orange.

**199<sup>00</sup>**

### Braemore 2-pce. sofa and chair

Low-back styling with detachable seat and back cushions. Crushed cotton velvet cover in amber/black.

**569<sup>00</sup>**

### Traditional Kroehler sofa and chair

Traditional styling. Persimmon color. Made of 90% rayon and cotton crushed velvet.

**799<sup>00</sup>**

### Save now on Victoriaville recliner

High-back styling for comfort. Made of soft vinyl in oxblood coloring. Magazine pockets on sides.

**154<sup>95</sup>**

### Kroehler colonial swivel rocker

Rustic charm colonial rocker in 100% nylon tweed cover. Pleated skirt. Comes in green, gold, blue.

**169<sup>95</sup>**

### Sealy Posturepedic Luxury Firm

Enjoy restful sleep at a price that won't keep you awake! Floor sample.

**280<sup>00</sup>**

### Balmoral mattress and box spring

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## Housing Boost Urged

### NEWS BRIEFS

## Oil Sands Plan

CALGARY (CP) — The Alberta Energy Resources Conservation Board today announced approval of a plan by Petrofina Canada Ltd. and five other oil companies for a 125,000-barrel-a-day oil sands extraction plant in the Alberta oil sands, 48 miles north of Fort McMurray.

## Canadians Injured

TORONTO (CP) — Urban Affairs Minister Barney Danson faced a common front among provincial housing ministers at the federal-provincial housing conference began today. Eight of the provincial housing ministers agreed at a pre-conference meeting to urge Ottawa to raise its housing production target and substantially increase spending this year.

Reflecting the views of the agreement, Ontario Housing Minister Donald Irvine said Ottawa is "setting its sights too low."

The federal government should aim for 250,000 housing starts rather than 200,000 this year and increase spending to meet this goal, he added.

Ottawa should also take steps to increase the flow of mortgage money into the housing market, he added.

And strings should not be tied to federal money offered to the provinces for housing.

Housing should not be separated from federal anti-inflation measures, he stressed.

Housing starts across Canada dipped to 222,123 last year from the 1973 record of more than 268,000.

Last year's total was the lowest since 1970 when there were 190,528 starts.

The eight provinces also agreed Wednesday to demand that the federal government fulfill a 1973 promise to budget for housing three years in advance to give stability to the housing industry.

The ministers also objected to changes in Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. budgets in mid-year.

Shifts of money from one housing program to another upset provincial plans, industry observers said Wednesday.

## Soviets Cancel Deal

NEW YORK (AP) — The Soviet Union has cancelled the purchase of 100,000 tons of wheat purchased from two United States firms last October and is negotiating to cancel another 100,000 tons, industry observers said Wednesday.

## Rally Continues

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market continued its week-long rally today in heavy trading caused by another cut in interest rates.

## Budget Cut By CFI

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Council of Forest Industries of British Columbia has reduced its 1975 budget by 16 per cent from last year because of the slumping markets for forest products, its president said Wednesday.

Gordon L. Draeseke said the 1975 budget is \$5 million compared to \$6 million during 1974. He said the current economic situation also has forced CFI to reduce its worldwide staff by 10 per cent and two overseas offices have been closed, one in England and one in Germany.

Draeseke said the budget reduction is substantial, considering that the budget normally would increase by about 15 per cent. He said a review of the budget decrease would be made in June if markets improve.

The council's budget is funded through assessments on member firms, based on production. The federal and provincial governments provide funds for some of the council's promotional work overseas.

Draeseke said an indication of the tough market conditions for B.C. forest firms is a report showing that imports of plywood from the United States into Canada during 1974 were four times what they were during 1973.

He said U.S. plywood producers ship into Canada when their own markets are slack. They are able to pay less tariff than B.C. manufacturers must to get their product across the border.

U.S. plywood coming into Canada had a 10 per cent tariff until July 1, when it rose to 15 per cent. The American tariff on Canadian plywood is 20 per cent.

Charles Widman, president of Widman Industries Ltd. agreed a revival is ahead but "the whole thing could be killed very quickly if too many mills crank up production too quickly."

**Budget Cut By CFI**

With City Hall fuel storage tanks almost empty today, city officials were predicting that by tonight prisoners in the city police jails could be without heat, and the nearby Senior Citizens' Activity Centre would have to close.

Striking outside workers Wednesday prevented an oil delivery to the City Hall heating plant, despite a letter from city manager Jim Bramley urging that fuel supplies be maintained "on humanitarian grounds."

The plant serves not only city administrative offices but the McPherson Playhouse, the Silver Threads centre, the Provincial Court-police station complex and adjacent stores in Centennial Square.

In a prepared statement to the long-overdue meeting, he said the federal government has responsibility to set goals for solving the housing shortage, British Columbia Housing Minister Lorne Nicolson told the conference today.

Ottawa intervened in provincial jurisdiction with the recent announcement of new plans to encourage private lenders to invest money in the Assisted Home Ownership and rental programs, he added.

In a prepared statement to the long-overdue meeting, he said the federal government has made it difficult for B.C. to carry on with its own plans to expand the supply of co-operative and non-profit housing.

In the Commons, the opposition continued to pick away at the government's latest housing proposals, decrying them as inadequate and overdue.

David Orlikow (NDP, Winnipeg North) said "the patchwork quilt policies by this and previous ministers" and the National Housing Act should be scrapped.

There should be an incentive program that would allow people to live in houses of their choice, he said.

**STUDY PLANNED**

Education Minister Eileen Daily said Wednesday she will look at the basic curriculum in B.C. schools following disclosure that up to 40 per cent of first-year university students fail written English examinations at the University of B.C. and at the College of New Caledonia in Prince George.

The minister said she had already talked to the deans of

education of the University of B.C., University of Victoria, and Simon Fraser and had asked them to carry out evaluations of basic curriculum with a view to improving writing and spelling skills.

**Some UVic Students Can't Even Read Own Texts: Prof.**

By SUSAN RUTTAN  
Times Staff

There are students at the University of Victoria whose literacy is so poor they can't read their own textbooks, the head of UVic's English department says.

They can't comprehend the lectures they sit through because their vocabulary is so limited.

They can't write a sentence properly, let alone a whole

and every year between 400 and 500 students — anywhere

## B.C. Budget Surplus Predicted by Barrett

By LINDA HUGHES  
Times Staff

Premier Barrett said today B.C. will have a budgetary surplus at the end of this fiscal year despite opposition charges that government spending is out of control.

"Expenditures are within revenue . . . don't be surprised if we have a surplus," he said.

Barrett said he made it clear when he came to office the NDP government would not accumulate great surpluses "to the peril of programs," but increased government spending does not preclude the possibility of a budget surplus this year.

This year's budget, presented last February, predicted expenditures of \$2,172.8 million and revenue of \$2,177.7 million for a small surplus of \$5 million.

Opposition critics said at the time the government had grossly underestimated revenues.

The premier was responding today to charges by Public accounts committee chairman Alex Fraser (S.C.-Cariboo) that budgetary proposals for 1974-75 fiscal year are dangerously out of control.

A new austerity program for the civil service, made public Wednesday (see story on page 2) along with previously announced overruns in government departments, make it imperative that the treasury board have greater powers this session, said Fraser.

In a telegram to Barrett this morning, Fraser urged him to allow the committee to review all spending vouchers authorized so far this fiscal year.

The all-party committee is normally allowed to see all vouchers for the most recently completed fiscal year and would therefore be able to see only those for the 1973-74 year.

Barrett said no special provisions will be made and the committee will only be able to operate in its normal fashion.

It is not "physically possible" to see those most recent vouchers, he said, adding however he will stand by his promise to allow the committee to see all ICBC accounts for its first fiscal year which ends Feb. 28, 1975.

Barrett accused Fraser of "cheap politics" and said the Socreds opposition has "gone a little off their rocker" in their attacks on the government.

He urged municipalities not to listen to the "doom and gloom" of the Socreds in preparing their budgets.

"If people want to believe the Socreds in their budgets, there is nothing I can do about it," he said. "I suggest they should listen to us instead or they will get ulcers."



—John McKay photo

**PITCHING IN** on garbage detail today were Derek Denny, president of the Downtown Victoria Association, and Lloyd Davies, president of the Downtown Business Association. Both report that litter is starting to accu-

mulate. They want to encourage merchants to do their share to keep the lid on garbage. "We're not out to fight the union," says Denny. "We'd just like to get this going—everybody doing their own bit."

## Prisoners Face Cold Night

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In the case of the senior citizens centre there are approximately 4,000 elderly people who depend upon this facility not only for their recreation but in many instances for their principal meal of the day," Bramley said in the letter dispatched Tuesday.

"In many cases these citizens will experience hardship if the centre has to be closed."

"However, by noon today Bramley had still received no reply from Walker to his request that the local issue passes to permit fuel delivery to the City Hall outlet on Pandora Avenue."

Peter Crisp, assistant to the city manager, said Police Chief Jack Gregory is "very concerned" for the welfare of prisoners—who could be left without any form of heating if the main plant runs dry as expected by tonight.

Crisp said City Hall can keep going by closing off little-used areas and heating offices with electric heaters but that a makeshift approach would hardly work in the police station cells.

In any case, he added, the wiring circuits don't allow for

more than "a couple of electric heaters per floor," which would accomplish little or nothing in keeping prisoners warm.

Mrs. Pauline Barker, executive director of the Silver Threads centre, said a board meeting at noon today would discuss ways and means of resolving the difficulties, but speculated that "in all probability" the centre would have to close by tonight.

It is used by up to 600 senior citizens daily, she said, of whom about 130 to 150 eat hot lunches there daily.

"A lot of them depend on us for their one good, hot meal of the day," she said.

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## HISTORY SPOILED 'CANADIAN' ALIBI

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — A man who didn't know his northern British Columbia history has been sentenced to 14 days for being an illegal immigrant and will be deported to his native United States.

When Bill Richard Bowen attempted to pass himself off as a 34-year-old Canadian born in the village of Mackenzie, the arresting officer was immediately suspicious.

Mackenzie, located 120 miles north of Prince George, didn't exist until 1963 after the creation of Williston Lake, the reservoir behind the W. A. C. Bennett Dam.

"Maybe he was born in a cabbage patch up there," quipped Provincial Court Judge G. O. Stewart before sentencing Bowen.

Bowen also was sentenced to six months for breaking and entering.

Jeffrey and the English department have been giving a different battery of tests to all UVic freshmen this year to measure their literacy.

Two tests have already been given, and a third will be given in February, he said.

The results of the first two tests are "just terribly embarrassing," he said.

No responsible society can have its people graduating from its school system in that way."

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These tests are showing another alarming thing, Jeffrey said.

In Saigon, Thieu, in his first meeting with a group of foreign correspondents in nearly two years, said his government needs about \$300 million, to sustain the war effort.

The president also rejected Communist charges that he is the only obstacle to peace in South Vietnam and said he is ready to resume negotiations at once.

A battered supply convoy, meanwhile, steamed through a gauntlet of guerrilla guns into besieged Phnom Penh today with the first food shipment for the Cambodian capital in more than a month.

A spokesman said six vessels docked at dawn and workers began unloading 2,000 tons of rice to replenish the city's dwindling food stocks.

## Saigon Going Broke

Times News Services  
Warnings that the Saigon government will collapse if further U.S. aid is not forthcoming were sounded Wednesday by both President Thieu of South Vietnam and U.S. Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller.

"If we don't provide aid and the Communists take over and there's a million people liquidated, we know where the responsibility will lie," Rockefeller told reporters after addressing a fundraising dinner in Morristown, N.J.

In his speech at the dinner the vice-president staunchly defended president Ford's economic and energy package.

But his strongest words were reserved for the administration's request for Vietnamese aid which has been bogged down in Congress.

"The South Vietnamese are running out of ammunition to defend themselves . . ." Rockefeller said.

"We have a moral obligation that was made by the secretary-of-state."

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# TORONTO MARKET TRADING

TORONTO 1:40 P.M. STOCKS

Teronto Stock Exchange—Jan. 30

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# 'Stop Meddling' Warning Given Community Experts

By PETER MEDWID

Times Staff

Dr. Charles Gregory and his teams of "community" experts are receiving strong opposition from Metchosin and Albert Head ratepayers, and are being told to "stay out" and "stop meddling in our affairs."

John Waterman, president of the Metchosin Ratepayers Association said Wednesday he sent a letter to Gregory, a psychiatrist who operates the Pacific Centre for Human Development, telling him that Metchosin wants no part of any plan involving community health and resources.



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## Your House Is Clean? Oh, You Poor Thing

The trouble with some women libbers and dam'd near all the so-called environmentalists is that they may fall so readily into a holler-than-thou way of thinking. It's as if equal rights for women or the protection of the good earth were some new, personal discovery that causes them to run off in all directions looking for a white charger to lead the crusade.

There must be, for example, a truly monumental alienation of housewives by those advocates of women's "freedom" who are so quick to make the having of babies or the roasting of a shank of beef or the managing of a household seem menial, servile chores.

Sure, where these functions intrude on a woman's right to lo what her little heart desires they're limiting chores. Always were. But the fact is that many women see the housewife role as a challenging, worthwhile and genuinely satisfying career, in itself, which it may well be, and must resent like crazy the implication that they're moronic.

Heavens to Betsy, I didn't mean to get this self-righteous about it, but my dear friend Hilda Beastall has sent me an article that surely illustrates this common failing. Hilda, herself, is probably the most liberated woman I know, a writer, a great cook, a great gardener, you name it. She's not only lives life as she wants to live it, she can make a steamed vegetable omelet without apology, like you never tasted before.

Anyway, Hilda has sent me this article from the Greater Victoria Environmental Centre, newsletter, written by one Sigrid Kjelson, that's so typically critical and condescending of house-work that it will demonstrate our point only too well:

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What Ms. Kjelson is saying (I am just taking a chance that she is Ms., the odds being in my favor a thousand to one) is that those other women who keep house are so brainwashed about dirt that they've put the banishing of it ahead of every other activity, like reaching their full capabilities.

"Dirt. Where does it come from? How can you get rid of it?" writes Ms. Kjelson. "TV commercials are oriented to producing a phobia of never-ending proportions in gifted people who could be involved in all areas of productive living, medicine, food growing, education, religion, law. But what is the North America person trained to be concerned about? Dirt... Women have been asked to clean up our world. We have learned to fear dirt and being dirty. Our training dictates that we concentrate on dirt as our primary life goal."

There is more, much more, but that's the general idea, calculated to make any woman begin to wonder if a dust-mop really is one of the great tools of our civilization.

If you happen to be a man who is married to one of those old-fashioned girls who fight a life-time battle against dirt — and who, incidentally, take a kind of perverse pride in being called "Mrs." — this may infuriate you just a little bit. I, myself, have watched a woman for 37 years who was determined that dust would not get the upper hand, so to speak, who has kept ahead of it, yet hasn't noticeably let it interfere with her productive living.

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She would be happy, I know, to tell Ms. Kjelson that dirt most often in the form of dust — does exist in truth, quite apart from TV commercials, and that generations of women have known, without any prompting, that is a health menace and needs to be combatted. It would surprise my wife and my father's wife (who spent her free hours supporting a political party that was considered hopeless and is now dominant in three provinces) that there should come a day when another woman would look upon a clean and sparkling home as evidence of shameful sacrifice and, by God, it surprises me, too.

Ms. Kjelson goes on to suggest, with a logic that I'm not quite able to follow, that instead of worrying about the dirt inside the house the little lady should concentrate on the dirt outside the house and grow things.

"Control your life. Grow your own food," she cries while all the self-styled environmentalists leap up and down and clap their pudgy hands with glee. "How much more important this is to the life cycle than dust on your bedroom bureau."

This is, of course, sheer, unadulterated nonsense for as Hilda sagely observes, "When does dirt become soil? Is it when crossing the threshold from the outdoors into the home?"

The fact is that vast numbers of housewives are able to manage both, the keeping down of dirt in the home and the growing of things in the soil outside the home, and if the women's liberation movement can make them feel guilty on either count it will be a sad, sad day.

## Ask The Times

Q. Is there one metric system or more? I have been told there is only one, based on the French system, but I believe the Germans and Japanese have metric systems too that vary enough to cause a different sizing in such articles as threaded screws, bolts etc. Does a metric variation exist? If not, when did it stop? — E. B.

A. There can be only one metric system; that which was established in France in 1793. Originally, the measurement of one ten-millionth of the earth's quadrant was taken as the length of the meter. For more accurate computation, the meter is now determined by the Interna-

chosen for his experiment Colwood, Langford and Metchosin.

He has established four zones within these communities and each zone has its own team of experts — a social worker from the department of human resources, a public health nurse, two or three RCMP constables, two members from Gregory's centre and a probation officer.

Waterman claims this newest venture by Gregory is just another step in attempting to force a community resource board on Metchosin residents.

Gregory said earlier he is completing plans for essential services needed to bring a community together and has

"I or anyone else is not forcing Metchosin or Albert Head to join a resource board. Here we are providing services to the community and all a board means is that the community itself would have a voice in what type of services they would like."

He added that he is not opposed to experts working in the Metchosin-Albert Head areas getting together to discuss common problems but would like to know more about the scheme.

Gregory is also working with the Sooke School Board bringing back to normalcy "15 of the worst kids in the district." All of the children have been thrown out of school for behavior problems.

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tactical by Gregory concerning any of his plans for that area.

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## SECOND SECTION

## OWNER HURT IN SHOP BLAST

An explosion blew the front window out of a local beer and wine-making supplies shop Wednesday, sending its owner to Victoria General Hospital for treatment of first degree burns.

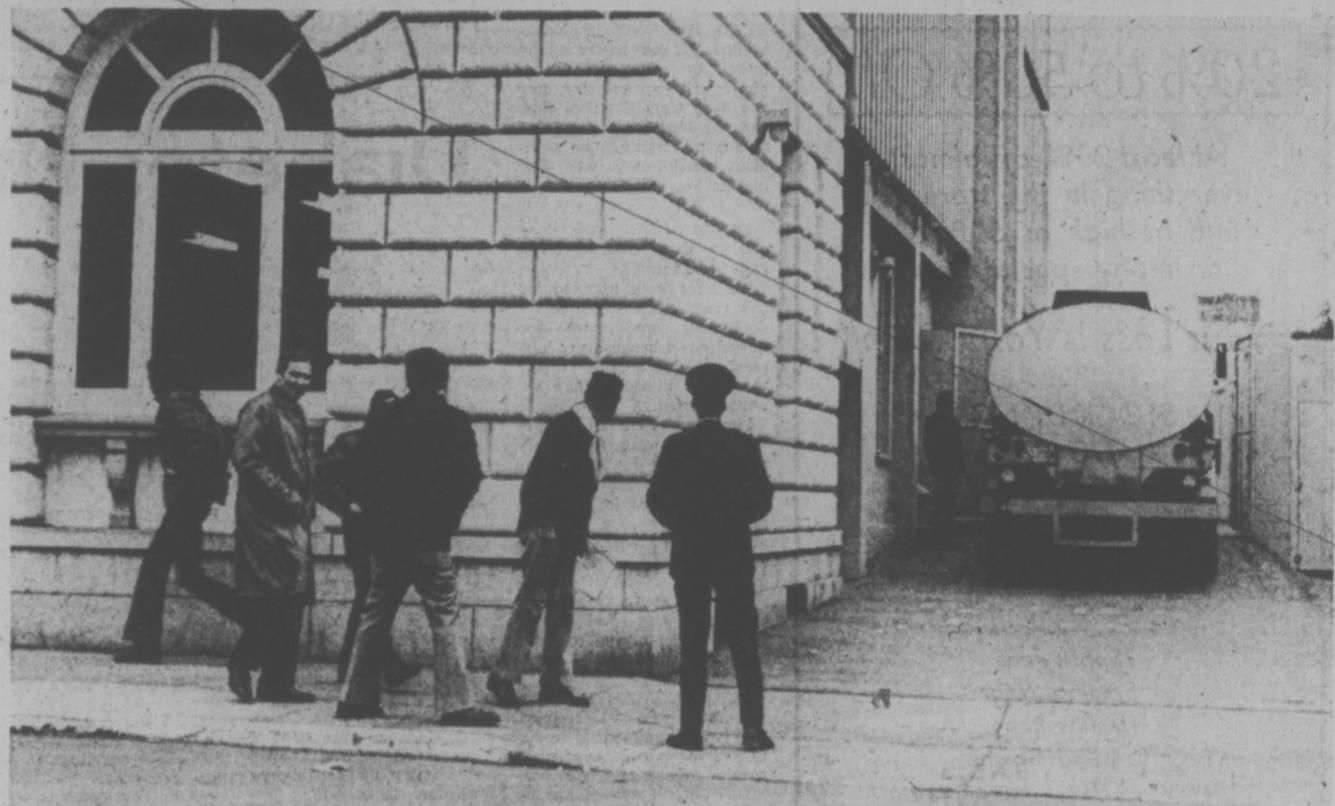
Desmond Lundy, 37, of 3119 Somerset, said today he had been using a butane torch in the shop, the Fernenthalaus, at 3462 Quadra, just before the blast occurred about 2:20 p.m.

He said it's possible he set the torch down without turning off the gas.

Saanich fire department officials haven't yet determined the cause of the blast, but Chief Harold Gains said today it was probably caused by some kind of fumes.

Lundy suffered burns to his hands and face in the explosion, which also damaged part of the shop's room and part of an adjoining store.

He said he's certain the explosion wasn't caused by his legal still, because the still was intact after the blast.



ALMOST PEEKABOO FASHION, pickets of the Canadian Union of Public Employees stayed discreetly in the background today as a tanker refuelled the gasoline storage tank in the city police

station on Fisgard, to ensure police cruisers don't run short of gas. Police officials had been concerned about dwindling supply. (Bill Halkett photo)

## Craigflower 'Reforestation' Chopped

Boulevards on Craigflower Road should remain sparsely treed, says the Victoria parks department.

Park administrator C. J. Bate has refused permission requested by Corinne Bush, 1326 Coventry Ave., to buy and plant her own elm trees on the boulevard.

"Our present red chestnut

trees have been planted in certain positions to miss underground services," he said in a letter to Bush.

"It would be most difficult to interplant without conflicting with sewers, surface drains, gas pipes, water lines, etc., running from the street to private residences."

Bush had planned to purchase and plant large elm trees to muffle traffic noise on the main Esquimalt and Vic West thoroughways.

But the parks department objects to elms in particular.

"Elms are very quick growing trees and ... cause considerable breakage to pavement, sidewalks (and) curbs," wrote Bate.

The roots of elm invade drains and sewers too, he added.

"In the late '60s residents of Selkirk Avenue petitioned for the removal of large elms because of the many problems," he said.

Bate also contended that for effective noise abatement, trees would have to be planted in close proximity, in rows at least 25 feet wide, and to heights that would take several years of growth to attain.

## SUPPLEMENT REMINDER

Eligible senior citizens in the province are being urged by the federal department of health and welfare to apply for federal guaranteed income supplements to old age pensions.

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# Insurance: A Cold Reality With Multiple Tangents

**How much insurance does a young couple need when they have just bought a house but live on a tight budget?**

A typical Victoria family is conjured up and their needs outlined with the assistance of Ian Rendle, vice-president of the Victoria branch of the Insurance Agents Association of British Columbia.

The first article deals with fire and theft insurance. The second will outline life insurance and mortgage insurance plans.

By AL FORREST  
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First of Two Parts

Bob and Betty finally signed the deal — \$55,000 for a new house in Gordon Head.

It was more than they planned to spend but, what the heck, they were thinking of the future.

But now that the first excitement was dying down,

there were the cold realities to face.

"I need fire insurance," Bob told a salesman on the phone.

"Come on down and let's talk," the salesman said.

The replacement value of the house was \$40,000 the salesman decided, based upon a minimum of \$15,000 for the lot.

"I can put together various plans, depending upon your needs and income."

"Well," said Bob, "I guess I can't afford very much. I'm paying \$350 a month on the \$35,000 mortgage and my wife doesn't work because we have two young children."

"And your income is . . . ?"

"I see . . . about a thousand a month."

"You mean \$1,000 a month?"

"Yes, that's about right."

The salesman paused.

"You'll be wanting our basic plan then," he said.

"How much is that?"

insurance if you like, but the basic plan covers fire and theft."

"How much?"

"You mean the premium?"

"Yes."

"It is \$89 a year."

Bob whistled.

"I can't afford it. I'm up to here already. Look, let's insure the house for \$20,000. I only live three blocks from a fire hall. I'm in pretty good shape. How much would that cost?"

"I'm sorry."

"What?"

"I'm sorry. We won't insure for less than the full amount. Forgive the extra protection on the jewelry and fur coat. Forget the earthquake insurance, but insure to the full cost of replacing your house. You would never forgive me if I let you insure for less."

"Well, maybe you're right. My cousin lost his house be-

cause the fire hydrants froze.

Of course that was in Edmonton but, you never know what's going to happen. It covers theft, you say? Does that mean a break-in?"

"You are covered against theft under the basic plan but you can be covered against all perils, the mysterious disappearance of the ring or if you lose the stone."

"How much?"

"The premium is 1 percent. That's \$20 for a \$2,000 ring."

"You mean \$20 a year?"

"Yes."

"Yipes! Forget it. I'll guard the ring with my life."

"It's just an option we offer for people with special needs. Does your wife own a fur coat?"

"Don't even suggest it."

"Okay, how about the earthquake insurance option?"

"Another thing to worry about. Do you insure against falling stars?"

"Yes."

"I was just kidding. Do you really think I need earthquake insurance?"

"Per year?"

"Yes."

"I'll take it. You never know."

"Okay, fine. That's the basic plan plus the earthquake option. I guess that is pretty good protection, unless you have some special needs."

"What?"

"Are you a collector?"

Stamp collector? Expensive cameras? A gun collection?"

"Uh, no. At least I have a stamp album but it's not worth insuring, that's for sure."

"Any musical instruments?"

"Yeah, a guitar."

"Is it very valuable?"

"It was until my wife sat on it."

"Do you want to insure it?"

"It's too late."

"Okay, I guess that covers everything."

"Oh, Somebody told me I should get mortgage insurance. I owe \$35,000."

"Our life insurance department looks after that. Would you like to do that today?"

"Might as well."

"Okay. He will be right with you."

(The adventures of Bob and Betty continue Friday.)

## Feisty Charlotte Whitton An Outstanding Canadian

I didn't get a card from her at Christmas. That puzzled me a bit as we'd been exchanging greetings at the Yuletide for many years. However, I put it out of my mind until news came through that she was in hospital following a heart attack.

That did worry me — but knowing her fighting spirit I was sure she'd be out of hospital and back in her Ottawa home within a short time.

I was wrong. That wasn't to be. Charlotte Whitton died last weekend and in her passing I have lost a friend.

Much has been written (and much will be written) about this outstanding Canadian. Her pithy remarks, her eccentricities, will long be remembered and retold over and over again.

There will be other memorials too, of the fights she won over a period of more than 50 years — to better conditions for people.

In her years of public service with the federal government, in newspaper and radio work, as mayor and as an alderman of Ottawa, she was an outspoken advocate for reforms of all kinds; and a bitter opponent of anything she did not believe was right.

Because of her two-fisted method of fighting opposition to her idea and beliefs, she



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was the centre of more controversy and received more press coverage than any other Canadian woman in public life.

She had a tremendous sense and no matter what the issue, I don't think she ever backed away nor ever ceased to fight.

She had a tremendous sense of place and tradition. She loved Ottawa and the Ottawa Valley and never forgot to sing the praises of both.

It was Charlotte Whitton who fought doggedly to have Green Island chosen as the site of Ottawa's present City Hall, rather than the one more of her colleagues favored.

Today, I don't suppose there is a man or woman in the capital city of Canada who doesn't look on that building and its island position, with pride.

It was Charlotte Whitton too, who designed the city crest — a woodsman and a soldier — that holds a prominent position above the main entrance to City Hall, and the seal that goes with it.

Then, in 1947, Charlotte Whitton hit the headlines as one who helped to expose a black market that saw babies being illegally exported to the United States for adoption.

Legal action was threatened by those exposed, but Miss Whitton and others who fought with her, won out.

The facts were found to be correct. The case never reached the courts. And Miss Whitton went off on a whirlwind speaking tour across Canada in which she told the whole story, again and again.

It was years before Ottawa would publicly concede that in her they had one of Canada's most famous women and certainly the country's most famous mayor.

However, they eventually came around to it, after she had fallen in her home, broken her hip and was more or less confined to a wheelchair.

In that time, as a member of the Council of Child Welfare, she travelled from coast-

### Yves Pushes Skinny Look

PARIS (AP) — Every fashion designer's goal should be to make clothes that look more expensive than they are.

In his new spring collection Wednesday, Yves Saint Laurent has achieved the opposite. He has showed the world how to make ready-to-wear dresses at couture prices and get applause too.

Naturally, the clothes are made to order. But to the untrained eye, they look worth circa \$100 instead of 10 times more.

Saint Laurent, like most couturiers this season, has eliminated bigness, floppiness and gathers from his collection. The silhouette is severe and skinny, and girdle business is bound to soar.

Unlike other houses, however, this designer shows quite a few pants, which after all are his trademark. The prevalent shape is a gabardine jumpsuit in dull colors with a little leather belt at the waist. It looks exactly like cuffed pants with a matching shirt.

Lightweight gabardine, in fact, is the fabric Saint Laurent uses for all his day clothes. There are suits with straightish skirts at high calf and high-heeled shoes.

The second fabric he uses is silk jersey, for both blouses and cardigans with his gabardine skirts for day and all by itself for evening. The theme is the T-shirt, horizontally striped, in navy or black and white.

It comes as a tank top, polo shirt, V-neck cardigan or suit, all with matching fringed muffler. Silk jersey, as everyone knows, is a clingy fabric. There is nothing more difficult to look attractive in than a skintight floor-length silk jersey T-shirt. The stripes tend to point out people's bulges.

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## Housing Boost Urged

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Oil Sands Plan

CALGARY (CP) — The Alberta Energy Resources Conservation Board today announced approval of a plan by Petrofina Canada Ltd. and five other oil companies for a 122,500-barrel-a-day oil sands extraction plant in the Alberta oil sands, 48 miles north of Fort McMurray.

#### Canadians Injured

TORONTO (CP) — Urban Affairs Minister Barney Dawson faced a common front among provincial housing ministers as the federal-provincial housing conference began today.

Eight of the provincial hous-

ing ministers agreed at a pre-

conference meeting to urge

Ottawa to raise its housing

production target and sub-

sstantially increase spending

this year.

The federal government

should aim for 250,000 housing

starts rather than 200,000 this

year and increase spending to

meet this goal, he said.

Ottawa should also take

steps to increase the flow of

mortgage money into the

housing market, he added.

And strings should not be

tied to federal money offered

to the provinces for housing.

Housing should not be sepa-

rated from federal anti-infla-

tion measures, he stressed.

Housing starts across Cana-

da dipped to 222,123 last year

from the 1973 record of more

than 268,000.

Last year's total was the

lowest since 1970 when there

were 190,528 starts.

The eight provinces also

agreed Wednesday to demand

that the federal government

fulfill a 1973 promise to bud-

get for housing three years in

advance to give stability to

the housing industry.

The ministers also objected

to changes in Central Mort-

gage and Housing Corp. bud-

gets in mid-year.

Shifts of money from one

housing program to another

upset provincial plans, its president said

Wednesday.

Gordon L. Draeseke said

the 1975 budget is \$5 million

compared to \$6 million during

1974. He said the current eco-

nomic situation also has

forced CFI to reduce its

worldwide staff by 10 per cent,

and two overseas offices have

been closed, one in England

and one in Germany.

Draeseke said the budget

reduction is substantial, con-

sidering that the budget nor-

mally would increase by

about 15 per cent. He said a

review of the budget decrease

would be made in June if

markets improve.

The council's budget is

funded through assessments

on member firms, based on

production. The federal and

provincial governments pro-

vide funds for some of the

council's promotional work

overseas.

Draeseke said an indica-

tion of the tough market con-

ditions for B.C. forest firms is a

report showing that imports of

plywood from the United

States into Canada during

1974 were four times what

they were during 1973.

He said U.S. plywood pro-

ducers ship into Canada when

their own markets are slack.

They are able to pay less tar-

iff than B.C. manufacturers

must get to their product

across the border.

U.S. plywood coming into

Canada had a 10 per cent tar-

iff until July 1, when it rose to

15 per cent. The American

tariff on Canadian plywood is

20 per cent.

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**Toronto Stock Exchange Jan. 30**  
Complete tabulation of Thursday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked. + Odd lot. - Extra dividends. Net change is from previous报表 closing sale.

**Stock Sales High Low Close Chg/c**

**Aby G 41062 102 89 95 +20**

**Aby Gr 6145 102 13 13 +**

**Abrilbi 39550 918 916 916**

**Afco P 740 100 98 98**

**Afco T 740 100 98 98**

**Acklands 875 913 13 13 +**

**Acres Ltd 3635 5719**

**Advocate 2560 136 125 125**

**Afco Min 500 250 250 +26**

**Afco P 500 250 250 +18**

**Agnico E 4100 5314 499 5**

**Agra Ind 4000 576 644 644**

**Air Corp 700 100 98 98**

**Albany 4750 28 28 28 +19**

**Albany P 700 100 98 98**

**All East G 620 536 516 516**

**All G C P 150 5549 5419 5419**

**All G E P 300 271 21 21 +19**

**All Nat 200 1535 1512 1512**

**All P 500 250 250 +19**

**Allgo Cent 235 1094 1048 1048**

**Algoma Steel 2849 57 57 57**

**Alinco 200 273 273 +19**

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**Alitex 700 100 98 98**

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**Alm Bonita 350 54 53 54**

**Alm Lander 47 47 +3**

**Alm Eagle 700 47 47 +3**

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